

BRITISH MAKE DARING RAID ON ST. NAZARE

GERMANS TRYING
DESPERATELY TO
SHAKE OFF REDS

Meet Crushing Waves Of Russians With Open-Field Fighting

COUNTER-DRIVE FIERCELY AND AT TREMENDOUS COST

Foreign Observers Concede Initiative Still Held By Soviets

MOSCOW, March 28.—(P)—Driven back upon the defense of fortified villages and cities by the crushing waves of the Soviet winter offensive, the German armies have switched tactics to open-field fighting in savage counter-attacks aimed at shaking off the Russians' iron grasp and gaining fresh footholds for a spring push.

That was the picture of the military situation as it was drawn tonight both by an authoritative foreign military source who has been with the Red Army at the front, and by the army newspaper Red Star.

Each conceded that the Nazis, on all sectors of the huge front, are counter-attacking furiously at tremendous cost in all-or-nothing effort to regain the initiative. But both agreed that the initiative still was firmly held by the Russians and that the present German army cannot compare in power to the divisions which blasted their way into Russia last summer.

"I know America would fight the Axis," said the wife of a restaurateur, "I want my son to know what war means."

On November 7, Phidias turned over his savings of \$100 to the internal revenue collector, Walter L. Miller, and each month since then he has sent in his check. His donations so far total \$184.84.

"I only wish there were more I could give," said the good-looking third grade pupil.

Each check the local revenue office forwards to Washington brings a formal receipt from the government plus a letter of thanks. L. L. Collier, chief of the treasury's division of bookkeeping and warrants, wrote Phidias:

"The patriotism evidenced by you is a source of great gratification to your government."

Collector Miller commented, pointedly, that all of the donors in this city of millionaires industrialists, Phidias is by far the most regular.

Reinforcements Are Flowing To United Nations

BOY RADIO ACTOR GIVES U. S. ALL

May Be Strong Enough To Hold Japanese To Present Conquests

By BILL BONI
(Associated Press War Editor)

A rising tide of reinforcements flowing to the United Nations in the Australian-Asianatic war theaters gave fresh hope last night that, if the allied forces are not yet sufficiently strong to undertake the long, hard drive that leads at last to Tokyo, still for the present they may be able to pen the Japanese within the bounds of their current conquests.

News of those reinforcements came from virtually every sector. In Australia, seasoned, strapping New Zealanders joined the growing armies under the banner of General Douglas MacArthur, and according to one report a full Dutch East Indies division was landed in Brisbane to join the fight. From Burma came word that new divisions had bolstered the Chinese portion of the allied line and had helped win back a vital air field north of Toungoo.

Even the axis had what for it must have been a disquieting report—that Britain was dispatching a powerful naval task force into the Indian ocean, where Japanese fleet units were observed earlier this week off the newly-seized Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal.

Only in the holdout Philippines did the gallant American and Filipino troops carry on the fight alone. But even without outside aid Lieutenant-General Jonathan Wainwright's men were carving out glittering new passages to be incorporated into the annals of their brilliant stand.

Not content to wage a purely defensive fight, Wainwright's troops on Bataan and on the Island of Mindanao 600 miles to the south jabbed at Japanese outposts in daring raids.

The sharpshooting gunners of Corregidor and the other Manila bay forts, meanwhile, raised such a destructive hail of anti-aircraft fire that enemy bombers were forced to a height from which their aim could be no better than "very inaccurate."

The enemy still hesitated in his frontal assault on Australia, and even the air attacks that are the inevitable prelude to invasion lacked authority.

Port Moresby and Darwin, twin keys to successful defense of the continent, had their 21st and seventh air raids, respectively. But neither was effective, and Port Moresby's garrison—now likened to the men who held Tobruk—boasted that some 120 enemy planes

Malta and Corregidor are again

2 Island Bastions Proving Thorns In Path Of Axis Mates
Interpretation By Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

Whatever their ultimate fate, two tiny island bastions in far seas, the one British and the other American manned, are proving sharp thorns in the conquest pathway of the Axis mates.

They are Malta, dominating the Mediterranean waistline although within hardly a stone's throw of the Italian shores, and Corregidor, even more effectively denying Japan the use of Manila bay, guarding the flank of the American-Filipino army on Bataan—definitely disrupting Tokyo's schedule.

As to Malta's role there can be no question. It has been persistently bombed night and day, month after month at close range. Yet Axis boasts of bomb hits on British warships there sufficiently confirm continued British use of Valletta harbor as a sea base within less than 60 miles of Italy.

The British on Malta estimate that its defense has cost the Axis 30 planes downed during this month of March alone. That the sea floor about the island is strewn with the wreckage of many, many times that number of enemy aircraft and the bodies of their crews goes without saying. The battle of Malta has been continuous since Italy entered the war.

The men of Corregidor's batteries likewise scored heavily against otherwise unchallenged Japanese airpower. The vital role of the fortress and its flanking forts in the defense of Bataan that has thrilled the Allied world is uncontested.

A new Japanese commander, fresh from his victory at Singapore, was rushed to Luzon. It is his mission to erase the blot on Japanese army prestige of the Battle of Bataan.

Corregidor and its batteries stand in his way. His first move is to renew the air assault on that fortress in recognition of the fact that while Corregidor holds out with flaming guns, his hopes of restoring Japanese prestige at prohibitive cost remain meager.

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THINK SIX DEAD, 25 ARE INJURED IN ARMS BLASTS
Building Of Remington Company Plant Destroyed By Explosions

CAUSE IS 'UNDETERMINED' AND DAMAGE NOT DECIDED

Accident Causes Only Slight Interruption To Military Output

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28.—(P)—Six persons were missing, presumably killed, after an explosion and fire that demolished today a small brick building of the sprawling Remington Arms company plant, one of the nation's biggest munitions centers.

A company official reported tonight, seven and a half hours after the explosion, that no bodies had as yet been recovered from the wrecked building, but added that a careful

search had failed to locate any of the six missing workers, three women and three men, either at their homes or in hospitals.

The list of missing:

Mrs. Katherine Butler, 52.

Mrs. Ellen Hansen Potts, 38.

Mrs. Ethel Gunther, 29.

Ernest Beidert, 32.

George Carrick, 36.

George Dutcher, 44.

More than 25 other workers were listed as injured in the blast plant about 3 p.m., eastern war time, sent bullets whizzing dangerously through the vicinity, touched off a general fire alarm and brought a rush of ambulances to the scene. A freight car and an automobile were also destroyed.

Most of the injured, cut by flying glass, worked in an adjoining building where windows and skylights were shattered.

About 25 other employees were treated.

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HINT LAVAL MAY REJOIN CABINET

Former Vice-Premier Reported Making Up With Marshall Pétain

Emmett Trichell And Herman Lidell Thorpe Victims Of Tragedy

BERN, Switzerland, March 28.—(P)—Middle Europe's rumor factory buzzed tonight with reports that Pierre Laval, pro-Axis former vice-premier of France, was about to make up with Marshal Pétain, rejoin the Vichy cabinet and travel to Berlin next week for talks with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Air Marshal Hermann Goering.

From Vichy, officially, there was continued silence on Laval's plans, his prospects and his widely reported interviews with Pétain and French Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan.

From Axis sources in Vichy, however, came inspired reports that Laval was seeking, in line with his declared pro-Axis policy, greater collaboration with Germany for France, re-entry into the Vichy cabinet and the post of foreign minister, now held by Admiral Jean Darlan, who investigated the tragedy.

The third life was almost lost, Dr. French said, when Herbert Trichell, brother of one of the drowned youths, also dived into the swift flowing water in an attempt to effect a rescue. The second Trichell boy was also overcome but was saved. Dr. French stated, when other youths at the scene pushed a cross tie out into the water to him, Herbert Trichell managed to grasp the tie and was pulled to the bank.

The tragedy victims were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hayse Trichell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Thorpe, farmers in the Prairie road community. The drowning occurred about 4:30 p.m.

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BURNS TO DEATH TO SAVE OTHERS

Keeps Vessel Headed Into Wind So Shipmates Can Escape Fire

NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—(P)—His ship afire in a sea of blazing oil after it was torpedoed by an Axis submarine off the Atlantic coast Thursday, Able Seaman Oscar G. Chappell burned to death at the helm while keeping the vessel headed into the wind to give his shipmates the forecastle a chance to escape.

Twenty-two crewmen who survived the attack told newsmen that 11 of their shipmates were lost when the undersea raider pumped three torpedoes into the vessel. Eight were killed by the explosions, one perished because he would not jump from his life raft before it drifted into blazing oil, another was killed when hurled against a davit, and the eleventh victim was Chappell, whose home was in Normangee, Texas.

The navy announced the torpedoing today.

Survivors said their rescue ship dropped a dozen depth charges when it arrived on the scene thirty minutes later.

Circuit Judge Lynn Parkinson immediately after the first torpedo struck, said First Assistant Engineer William R. Wolfe, of Nederland, Texas.

"The flames enveloped the whole bridge. Oil on the water caught fire.

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"He lost his nerve and couldn't kill himself so he put the gun in his pocket and left the hotel."

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The soldier at first insisted that Mrs. Granberg killed herself. No charge had been filed against him tonight.

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SOLDIER ADMITS HE KILLED WOMAN

DENVER, March 28.—(P)—Detective Captain James E. Childers said today that Private Thomas Crane, 23, confessed he killed Mrs. Nora Granberg, 48, of Denver, then was unable to complete their suicide pact because he lost his nerve.

Childers said Crane told him that he and Mrs. Granberg, operator of a cleaning establishment, had talked of killing themselves for several weeks and that Friday morning the woman took a revolver from her purse, handed it to him and stretched out on the bed in their hotel room.

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NINE ENEMY ALIENS SEIZED BY F. B. I.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(P)—Nine enemy aliens, a quantity of ammunition, 20 guns, a German army coat and other contraband seized last night by F. B. I. agents in a series of raids in the vicinity of the city's water supply station, Croton Dam in suburban Westchester county.

P. E. Foxworth, assistant director of the F. B. I. field office here, said today those arrested were eight Italians and one German, all taken to Elba Island.

Mrs. Leslie has entered a plea of temporary insanity.

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APPROVES 48-HOUR POSTOFFICE WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(P)—

President Roosevelt has signed into law a bill providing, in effect, a 48-hour service for postoffice employees in localities where the postmaster general decides it is necessary.

The employees have been on a 40-hour week but the new law abolishes

a requirement for compensatory time off for work beyond 40 hours and enables the department to pay overtime instead. The overtime pay will be at the regular rate, rather than time and a half.

Because of the discretionary angle,

the longer week may not become uni-

versal throughout the country.

Explosive-Laden Ship Blasted In Main Dock Gate

Germans Claim Attempt To Bottle Up Harbor Is Unsuccessful

ASSERT DESTROYER BLEW UP BEFORE GATE REACHED

Nazis Say Events Transpired

With Great Speed, Repair Captures

CAMP WHEELER, Ga., March 28.—(P)—"Ace" is a German shepherd dog with a fondness for army jeeps and a flair for wagging rides about the countryside on them.

Five months ago he hitched a ride from here aboard one headed for the Carolina maneuver area. His master, Lieutenant Phil A. Adams of the military police detachment here, gave him up for lost.

Yesterday, Sergeant Homer D. Smith, directing traffic for a convoy, spotted a dog that looked like "Ace" riding in style atop a jeep.

The sergeant sent for his lieutenant, but when Adams found the convoy commander, he was told "the dog's name is Wolf." The commander said he had made friends with the dog in a Louisiana camp weeks ago.

"How about a test?" Adams asked. The other agreed, and called to the dog, "Hey, Wolf, come here." The dog bounded off the jeep and leaped toward the convoy commander.

Then Adams shouted a name from the past—"Ace" halfway to the commander, the dog skipped to him and lay down, a speciality of the German-occupied French coast, converted a former United States destroyer into a giant time-bomb, and blasted the main dock gate of the big German submarine base at St. Nazaire early today.

In a special communiqué tonight, the British said "there is every hope" that through this daring assault the gate of the large dock at St. Nazaire,

PROFITS LIMITED TO SIX PER CENT

Provision Made In Big Appropria-
tion Bill Passed
By House

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—After sharp debate over the nation's war production effort, the house to-night passed a \$18,301,961,345 army appropria-
tion containing a provision to limit war profits on contracts paid for from the appropria-

Sponsored by Representative Case, Republi-
can, South Dakota, the profits limita-
tion was accepted by a stand-
ing vote of 70 to 8 without debate, a few minutes before the bill was passed by a voice vote.

Case said the amendment would mean that "net profits" on contracts, probably after taxes had been com-
puted, would be limited to 6 per cent. But there was uncertainty among other members over operation of the limitation.

Chairman Cannon, Democrat, Mis-
souri, of the appropriations commit-
tee told reporters that "while the ob-
jective is splendid, the amendment is
absolutely unworkable" and would have to be revised in the senate.

The amendment said this:

"No part of any appropria-
tion in this act shall be available
to pay that portion of a contract for
construction of any character and/or
procurement of material and supplies
for either the military or naval es-
tablishments, designated as 'final
payment' to any contractor who failed
to file with the procuring agency a
certificate of costs and an agreement

BEAUTIFUL, MODERN SILVERSTEIN SHOP WINDOWS



In the new Silverstein store, more than 40 nationally advertised lines of better quality apparel for Milady. The Silverstein shop has been especially arranged to meet the Easter shopping rush.

for renegotiation of contract and re-
duction of profits in excess of
6 per cent."

The big bill would provide funds for

other combat equipment and supplies.
All but about \$1,000,000,000 will be
taken by the army, with the air corps
taking half of the sum for planes
and ordnance supplies and parts as
another step in President Roosevelt's
announced goal of 60,000 planes this
year and 125,000 in 1943.

Presenting the measure to the house, Cannon spoke of "amazing increases" in tank production and an output of planes which he said "borders on the

miraculous."

He called on the country to realize

that we can't beat the enemy in three

days" and that tremendous strides

already had been made. Many inaccurate reports, Cannon said, had been

circulated over the country which he

said had created a feeling of "abysmal

stupidity" and "fumbling inefficiency."

But some Republican members said

they could not go as far as Cannon

in reporting progress, Representative

Ditter, Republican, Pennsylvania, as-

serting flatly that "I am not in hearty

accord with the blanket whitewash."

NOT SO LARGE

The earth, although vastly large
and important to us, is not of much
consequence in the solar system. It
would be an almost invisible speck to
the imaginary inhabitants of Jupiter,
Neptune, Pluto, Saturn, or Uranus.

Through comparisons of air and
ground travel time, an American Air-
lines statistician figures passengers
have now saved a total of 1,735 years
by flying AA planes.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic citizen interested in
saving gasoline for victory will wel-
come the achievement of a Wisconsin
inventor. Already thousands of car
owners are using his invention and
they report gas savings of up to 30%

as well as more power, quicker pick-
up and faster acceleration. The device,
called the Vacu-matic, operates on the
super-charge principle. It is entirely
automatic and allows the motor to
breathe. The manufacturers, the Vacu-
matic Carburetor Co., 7617-1173 W.
State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are
offering a Vacu-matic free to those
who will test it on their own cars and
help introduce it to others. Write them
today.

(Adv.)

He is also a 32nd degree Mason and
member of the Independent Order of
Odd Fellows.

Has been a member of the executive
board of the state Baptist convention
in each state where he has
served as pastor or educator. He was a
member of three of the boards of
the Southern Baptist convention, edu-
cation board, Birmingham, Ala., for
two years; Baptist foreign mission
board, Richmond, Va., seven years,
and the relief and annuity board, Dal-
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TECH DEBATE TEAM VISITS IN MONROE

Members of the Louisiana Tech de-
bate team, who placed second in
division at the speech tournament of
the Southern Association of Teachers
of Speech at Atlanta, Ga., visited in
Monroe last night while en route back
to their classes at Ruston.

Second place in the senior men's
debate division was won by Wallace
Gable and Dolph Norton. Techsters
winning second in the men's junior
division were Walla Bailey and Ernest
Wright.

It sounded strange at first, but
after he had repeated it a few times
it began to be rather attractive. A
Eurasian, he mused, starting to shed
his damp garments when the boy had
left him to the privacy of a cool dark
bedroom. A British subject, and some-
thing of a pariah in her native land;
cast out by the Indian element and
cold-shouldered by the British. That
meant she probably hated the English,
mused Allan, which would account for
her throwing in with a Japanese out-
fit—especially if the wily Nipponese
were up to something which would be
to the detriment of England!

"It all fits in!" he muttered, slipping
into a bathrobe. He laughed at the
recollection of Sun Su's disapproving
countenance. "Watch out for your
laurels, my gallant Colonel Escobar!"

Presently he heard the sound of
spurs from the patio, upon which the
window of his room opened. Came the

colonel's reward.

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ANTI-TRUST LAW SUITS WILL WAIT

Roosevelt Agrees To Delay If Action Would Hinder War Work

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved a plan under which all pending and future federal court investigations, prosecutions or suits under the anti-trust laws would be temporarily deferred where it was shown the action would interfere with the progress of the war effort.

The president's action was made public by the White House today in an exchange of letters showing the plan had been worked out by Attorney General Biddle, War Secretary Stimson, Navy Secretary Knox and Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions.

The four officials notified the president of the plan in a memorandum March 20. Mr. Roosevelt gave his approval the same day.

The memorandum said that in the present all-out effort to produce quickly and uninterruptedly a maximum amount of weapons, anti-trust investigations, suits and prosecutions "unavoidably consume the time of executives and employees of those corporations which are engaged in war work."

"In those cases," the memorandum said, "we believe that continuing such prosecutions at this time will be contrary to the national interest and security."

The memorandum asserted, however, that care would be taken to see that no one who had violated the law would escape "ultimate investigation and prosecution" and that no such persons would be permitted to postpone investigation or prosecution "under a false pretext" that his undivided time is necessary to the war effort.

In other words, the four officials said, "it must be preponderantly clear that the progress of the war effort is being impeded."

They said also that no one who has sought actually to defraud the government shall obtain any postponement of investigation or prosecution "in any event."

The plan worked out, it was emphasized, would not mean the execution of the individual or corporation where deferment or adjournment of an action was ordered.

"As soon as it appears that it will no longer interfere with war production, the attorney general will proceed."

To make certain that no one escaped under the statute of limitations, officials said congress would be asked to pass "an appropriate extension of the statute."

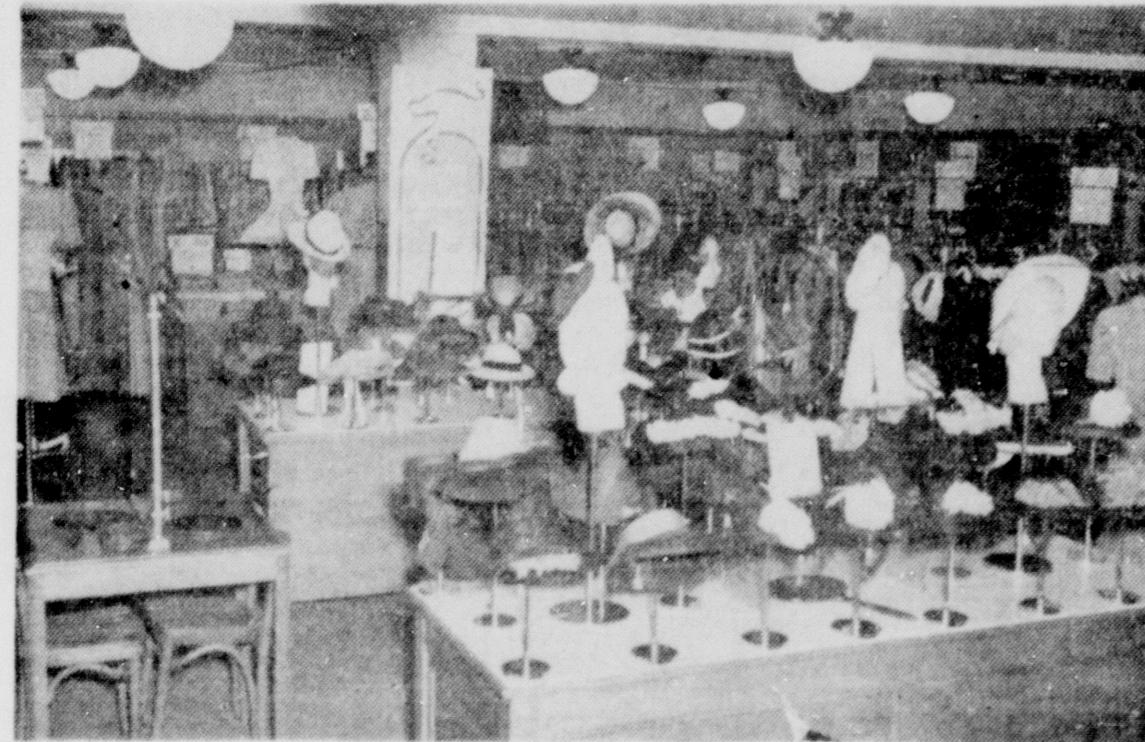
"If it is true that any substantial slowing up of war production is being occasioned by anti-trust suits, prosecutions or court investigations, then the war effort must come first and everything else must wait. For unless that effort is successful, the anti-trust laws, as indeed all American institutions, will become quite academic."

The president went on to say that while every precaution would be taken to prevent anyone from escaping prosecution, whether engaged in war work or not, the nation must keep its eyes fixed now "upon the one all important primary task—to produce more materials at a greater speed. In other words, we shall give our attention to first things first."

Under the procedure worked out by the four officials, the attorney general and secretaries of war and navy will examine each pending and future anti-trust proceedings. If they conclude the action will not seriously interfere with the war effort, the attorney general will proceed with the case.

If they agree that it will interfere, the action will be deferred. In event of disagreement, the president would step in and decide. In each case, the action taken would be made public.

BETTER THINGS FEATURED AT MONTGOMERY WARD



"All set for the rush," said Manager Barham of the Monroe Montgomery Ward store, is commenting on his firm's readiness to meet all Easter demands. Above is shown the well-stocked ready-to-wear department on the mezzanine floor.

Albert Payson Terhune's Dog Chips Misses Master

Widow Of Famous Writer Gets Thousand Letters Of Sympathy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Since February 18, when noted Author Albert Payson Terhune died, hundreds of persons have written Mrs. Terhune at Sunnybank, the home she shared with the dogs which figured in his stories. Forget the war for a few moments and enjoy this visit with John Ferris, Wide World reporter, at Sunnybank.)

By John Ferris

POMPON LAKES, N. J., March 28.—(Wide World)—The way to Sunnybank, the place made famous by Albert Payson Terhune in his novels and stories about collies, lies down a tortuous lane, filled with jutting rocks, which drops away from the smooth concrete New Jersey highway toward a broad woodland lake.

Many years before, the novelist's father, Rev. E. P. Terhune, riding over this highway at sunset, had been enchanted by the view across the lake. Inquiring of some woodcutters who owned the land, he had returned home to the village, purchased the tract and later built the gray stucco Victorian house now covered with wisteria vines which looms through the dark trees.

The driver of the car seemed dubious as we rolled cautiously down the steep, winding lane. Halfway to the house the kennels started up in full cry, the trees thinned out to the library was open and a stout, neatly-uniformed negro maid hurried to open the lower half.

Two weather-beaten stone lions guarded the screened porch. The upper half of a Dutch door to the library was open and a stout, neatly-uniformed negro maid hurried to open the lower half.

Pale, white-haired, dressed in black, Mrs. Terhune emerged from a study at the rear and came forward to introduce herself and the terrier.

So this was Chips! The cheery little playfellow of the Terhune book, "A Dog Named Chips," and now a dog of great age, 13 years, afflicted with cardiac asthma, moaning sometimes as she lay on the floor, listening to the talk.

"I think she sometimes puts it on," smiled Mrs. Terhune. "She understands and purposely seeks sympathy."

Poor little intelligent Chips moaned and lifted a paw.

The clamor in the kennels had subsided.

Without a doubt Chips had been smart. The Terhunes had bought her for a ratter, but Chips would have nothing to do with hunting out rats. She had become a house and car dog. Chips had a possessive spirit. Indeed, half an hour after her arrival at Sunnybank she had growled at the superintendent as though to put him in his place.

She had found peace in the house, lolling indifferently here or there on the Oriental rugs and on the warm hides of tigers and leopards, the snow leopard, the black bear and the polar bear.

Chips had even learned to like spaghetti when the Terhunes took her to Italian restaurants.

"She used to eat it in the Caruso fashion," Mrs. Terhune said. "She would raise her head and my husband would drop the strands into her mouth. Then we would wipe her whiskers with a napkin."

The levity vanished in a moment when she began speaking of the latter days of her husband and of Chips' devotion.

This was something beyond the ken of the collies. Terhune, ill for several years, had kept a good deal to his room upstairs, coming downstairs for lunch and then, against the advice of his physician who knew the perils of stair-climbing on a bad heart, returning for a nap.

At 6 o'clock he would spread a red bathrobe at the foot of his bed and turn on the radio. At first sound Chips, enfeebled, eager, her dog's heart filled with affection for the master, would bound over to the bed and flop joyfully into place.

Chips again was moaning softly, but it was impossible to say whether she was in distress or merely acting. Mrs. Terhune gave her the benefit of the doubt.

"Since my husband died she has been disconsolate. Actually there have been tears in her eyes. For days after my husband died I didn't turn on the radio. Chips seemed to know that something was wrong. She didn't go upstairs. It suddenly seemed as if she was too tired to get up there."

"But one day when I was in his room about 6 o'clock I turned the radio on. Chips came up the stairs,

numerous shows, crowded the top of the bookshelves, and behind them was a glass case filled with blue ribbons. High against the ceiling were mounted heads of deer, a mountain sheep, the horns of a water buffalo; but neither these nor the leopards, tigers, and bears fell by Terhune's hand.

Two suits of armor, diagonally across from each other, stood in corners of the room. On one wall were cluttered knives, bayonets, antique pistols, daggers, helmets, morions, casques, a piece of half-armor, a knightly sword. Beyond the library, in a smaller room, were a grand piano, an electric organ, huge portrait paintings, a Renaissance missal, relating in letters of gold and red and black the story of the annunciation.

Chips had fallen asleep or was feigning sleep, and Mrs. Terhune began talking of the collies.

When her husband made his will ten years ago they had about 45 dogs. He had declared she could keep the dogs or dispose of them as she wished, even to having the older ones put to a painless death.

The will never had been changed, but the collie population had dwindled to less than a dozen, and Mrs. Terhune decided not to part with any of them. People might plea or offer big sums, but the dogs would remain with her.

"The phone rings day and night,"

she said. "My lawyers have received requests for dogs. I have had about a thousand or more letters of sympathy from friends and strangers and I intend answering every one. But the letters asking for dogs are mostly from people who want something for nothing. The dogs are not for sale and will not be given away. As long as I live they shall stay there."

JAPANESE ARRESTS
ARE MADE IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—(AP)—

Two Japanese naval officers posing as agriculturists were arrested at the port city of Belém and large caches of Japanese arms uncovered today in the interior state of São Paulo, hotbed of fifth columnists, by Brazilian authorities pressing a nation-wide

drive against Axis subversive activities.

The Japanese, identified as Iosio Yamata and Kotsu Uchi, were found in possession of their officers' uniforms, photographs of ships and strategic Brazilian developments, maps and spy reports. Arresting officers said they long have been carrying on espionage around Belém, strategic coastal city at the mouth of the Amazon river.

The hidden arms and a large quantity of propaganda were seized in São Paulo just a week after disclosure of Japanese fifth columnist plans for conquest first of that rich state and finally all Brazil.

This haul was made in a raid of a huge Japanese farm, described by authorities as the nerve center of the Japanese nucleus in that inland region.

Even before today's raid the removal of Japanese from strategic São Paulo

areas was under way. The first were cleared away from the vicinity of the explosives plant of the Nitrochimica company, biggest munitions factory in South America which now is turning out supplies exclusively for the Brazilian army.

In a companion move, the government has started proceedings to immobilize the Japanese coastal fishing fleet, estimated at 1,000 vessels.

POPCORN PADDING

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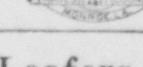
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No Loafers Listed

Eventually every man registered for selective service will get a questionnaire asking him what he can do. As every one knows the battle of production must be won before the battles of Bataan, of the Atlantic, of Australia can be marked down as victories. Therefore, the government must know what we can do.

This four-page questionnaire carries many queries and a list of occupations from airplane fabric worker to wire drawer. Then there are such relatively unknown jobs as armorer, babbitt, core maker, dynamic balancer, and tube bender. It takes all these and many more kinds of workers to win the war, but nowhere in the list will you find loafer, orator, drugstore cowboy or curbstone colonel. But there is one square reading "do not have a job and am not looking for work."

This data will fill the files of the United States employment service and the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel so that we know just where we stand in regard to skilled workers and professional people. The government now has no power to shift workers to jobs where they might be more useful although some members of congress are beginning to mention the word "compulsion."

Naturally, most of the people and most of congress shy away from any sort of compulsory work service and if persuasion and patriotism can do the job, there will be no commands for a Paducah plumber to leave home and hearth and pull up stakes for San Diego.

But if the war goes against us, if we begin losing the battle of production, if serious shortages develop in some trades and skills, if there are too many bricklayers in Omaha and not enough in Norfolk, then something stronger than words may be used.

This questionnaire will be a complete file on every male between 18 and 65 when completed and will serve as an invaluable roster of just who can do what, how long they have been doing it and where they can be found.

Compilation of the list and its intended use once more define the difference between our side and our way of life and the whip-cracking policies of our foes. Here we ask workers what they can do, and ask them to take a job where their labor will be of greatest benefit in the war effort.

In the axis countries, they are told what to do and when to do it. To refuse is another way to commit suicide. Realizing this, our workers and professional men cheerfully will do as right by the questionnaire and its possibilities as those fighting our bloodier battles are doing.

SPRING IN RUSSIA

With Russia rippling at the spearheads Hitler has been attempting to prepare during the winter for his spring offensive, the world is now on the verge of some tremendous turn in the conflict. If Russia, with the help of cooperating nations, can battle Germany to a standstill this spring and summer, that development will be a turntable switching the world to a comparatively short war.

If Hitler can not break through the Russian bastions, his armies as an aggressive threat are done for. He might do much threshing about elsewhere but his power would be definitely on the wane.

But if Hitler could break through to oil and other supplies, his power would wax. All short cuts to allied victory might vanish. It would then be extremely difficult to make Germany blockade proof and Hitler's weakness in supplies would be repaired.

Moscow's claims of victories assuming the proportions of tremendous triumphs give a hopeful cast to the outlook. But unfolding of the real story awaits Hitler's next offensive effort. Has he been engaged in a rear-guard action this winter covering gigantic preparations for campaigns in the warm months? Or have Russia's winter efforts finally sapped his strength?

The answer will not be known until tank meets tank and shock troops meet shock troops. And that test is coming.

WOODEN TIRES

Newspapermen who viewed a demonstration of wooden automobile tires in New Jersey think the inventor may have something, but they are not sure.

The demonstration was staged with a light coupe, a pair of wooden tires on the front wheels. The tires come in four sections for each wheel, each section bolted to the rim. The tires are five-ply, the plies being placed side by side instead of one on top of the other. The wood is chemically treated to minimize contraction and expansion. The inventor declares that a tire can be produced for \$10.

He says that while traction would hold down mileage if tires were used on rear wheels, his wooden tires on front wheels of light motor cars driven at 35 miles an hour or less should last from 12,000 to 15,000 miles.

The way all the girls are helping in the war effort, maybe we ought to call 'em defense blondes.



JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 28.—I hear Veronica Lake will make good on her promise to have more babies with her second scheduled for October. . . . Mary Beth Hughes is ill with an infection and high fever, aftermath of a wisdom tooth extraction. . . . The Sam Coslows have parted. He composed "Cocktails For Two"; she's Esther Muir, actress.

The Jack Benny will go to a Chicago foundling home soon, to pick up a boy baby for adoption. . . . Gloria Jean's parents are trying to break her Universal contract. . . . Ha! Not long ago Gene Tierney's folks weren't speaking to her husband; now all's well and he has mama-in-law's picture over his bed in a lace frame!

Big money offers failed to pay Vivien Leigh away from England and Laurence Olivier to come here for "Jane Eyre," which is why Joan Fontaine gets the role. . . . Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville have patched their split. . . . Gloria Vanderbilt and her twin sister, Lake Furness, are negotiating for a society radio program.

What means recent nightclub datings of Paulette Goddard and Burgess (in army uniform) Meredith? . . . Wow! You should lamp the diamond spray pin, with a huge square-cut in the center, that Milton Berle just hung on his wife! . . . Joan Crawford's brother, Hal Le Seuer, is headed for the army. . . . Is Mitzi Green's illness really getting worse?

Shirley Temple looks all set to do a Broadway play, come fall. . . . Jean Harlow will make a lecture tour in behalf of his collection of Hans Christian Anderson stories. . . . The Glenn Ford-Evelyn Ankers romance has Richard Denning trouble. . . . Studio bosses are about to frame an earnest plea to Uncle Sam for a priority on girdles!

Laugh of the week: John Carroll's story about a young man who was being interviewed for a role in a "horse opera." He said he was a good cowhand and knew all the tricks. "Tenor or baritone?" asked the casting director. "I can't sing," replied the applicant, "but I can ride anything on four legs." "Play a banjo or guitar?" pressed the studio executive. "No, but I aint stage shy. I make most of the rodeos, and I won the roping championship four times." "Maybe you can play the accordion?" hopefully persisted the interviewer.

"Can't play anything," said the westerner, "but just you gimme a six gun, and—" The casting director waved him out impatiently. "You!" he snorted, "calling yourself a cowboy?"

Odd-formation: Available for screen use in Hollywood are 127 automobiles more than 40 years old, all mechanically sound. . . . Betty Grable has yet to make a movie without a sequence baring her legs. . . . Add Hays office taboo: Any scene in which a law enforcement officer is shown accepting a bribe. . . . The dominant "object d'art" in Mae West's much-discussed-but-seldom-seen apartment is a three foot tall, nude statue of—Mae West. . . . Eddie Albert is a skilled performer on the high trapeze. . . . A Beverly Hills dentist who once extracted Norma Shearer's teeth now carries them on a watch chain.

Guy Kibbe concocts a garbanzo bean and tomato goulash that he calls "More," because that's how guests feel about it. But the other night a friend sampled the dish so reluctantly that Kibbe was almost insulted—until he learned that Guy, Jr., had told the visitor that the mixture contained octopus meat and seaweed!

Preview nights: Pic of the week—Paramount's "My Favorite Blonde" (Released by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

At home he was called Sugar; in school he was known as Clarence Theodore. Maybe that was at the root of the trouble, but whatever it was it was there. Clarence Theodore just wouldn't, and the first-grade teacher couldn't believe it possible.

"He just won't," said she in astonishment.

That was correct. When the class went to get wraps he sat in his seat; when they gathered in groups to work he stood, back to the wall, his hands behind his head. When they sang he scowled and shut his mouth tight.

"You cannot do that in school, Clarence Theodore," said Miss Minnie firmly. "You must come along with us and do what we do, nicely."

Clarence Theodore said nothing. He did not need to. His whole being spoke for him and said, "I will not." Nor did he.

Refreshed by his noontime rest Clarence Theodore returned, to stand out. Nobody noticed. Once a boy tripped over his feet and scowled at him in his chair. Instantly he rose, howling defiance, threatening murder, and took his stand, back to the wall just where he had planted his stand before the battle.

It took the whole five days of the week to reduce Clarence Theodore to the common denominator of a busy first-grade room, but he got down to it when the little girl who had pronounced him dumb needed somebody to hold a board while she nailed it to when or to how fresh the eggs are.

Barriers of this kind simply narrow the market, limit the supply, and raise the price.

Milk and dairy products are even further restricted if moved across state lines. Seventeen states have needless and overlapping systems of licensing. Twenty states restrict the distribution of fluid milk. Twenty-nine states prohibit filled milk, which is what's left after whole milk has been run through the cream separator to take out the fats for butter, then fortified by the substitution of vegetable or animal fats to make it as rich or richer than it was before.

Filled milk sells for 15 per cent less than whole milk, and it's supposed to be just as nutritious, but these 29 states prohibit its sale. In one state, milk brought in across the state line must be dyed red. If that makes sense, so does Hitler.

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PLANE TRAINING PAYS DIVIDENDS

Gen. Frank Says Men Fitted For Most Difficult Air Operation

TAMPA, Fla., March 28.—(P)—The army air forces' accelerated aviation training program is beginning to pay dividends, Major-General Walter H. Frank said today.

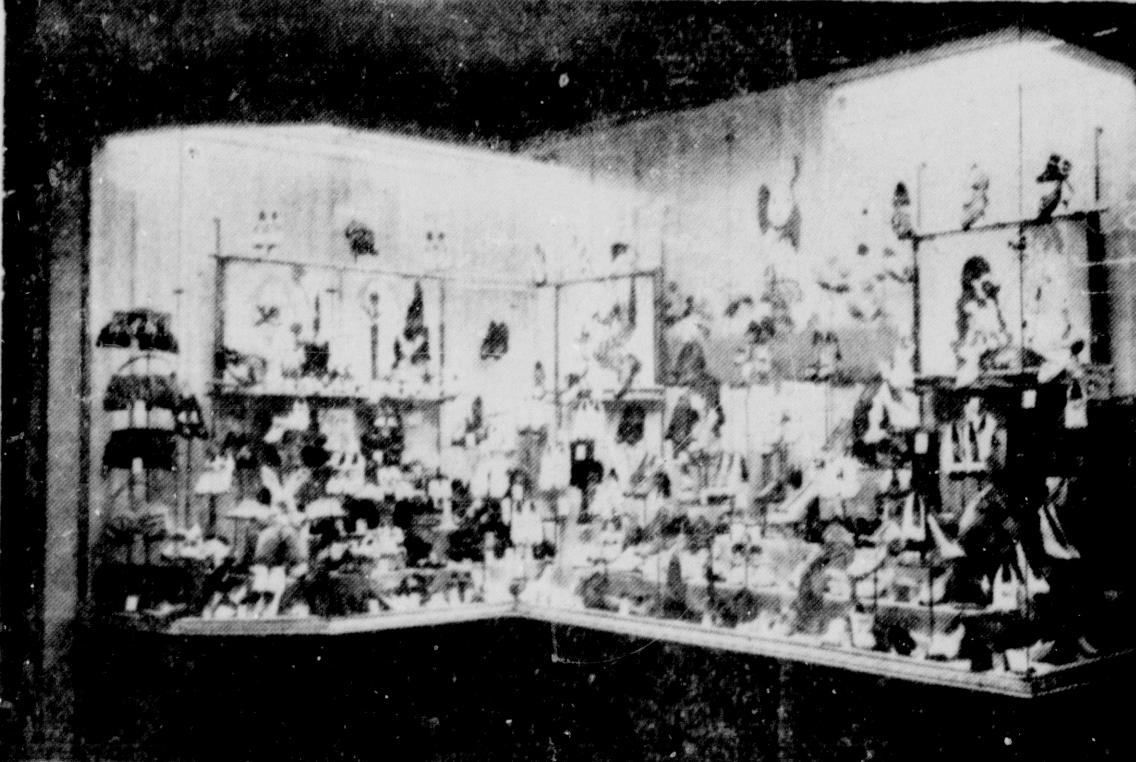
General Frank, commander of the 3rd air force, made his statement in connection with turning point in the conduct of training of a new class in the air forces' operational training units.

"We have the finest airplanes in the world, and they're coming into the field in ever increasing numbers," General Frank said. "Now we're turning out pilots and crews, trained to the man to shoulder a load in the most efficient aerial operation the world has ever seen."

Many air fields throughout the south have been taken over in recent months for the conduct of the 3rd air force operational training units operations training unit program. Bombardment units today are in the process of occupying two of those fields at Sarasota and Fort Myers, Florida—for a period of self-sustained operations prior to duty in combat zones. An undisclosed number of

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units already are fighting on the world's battlefronts.

General Frank disclosed the methods by which the operations training unit program is being conducted. Pilots and co-pilots, as formerly, are processed through primary, basic and advanced flying schools, then given transition training in combat aircraft. Navigators, bombardiers, engineers, radiomen and gunners attend other technical schools where they are taught their specialized jobs.

Every prospective crew member comes to the O. T. U., already qualified to take his post, he said. Then it's job of team building starts. "It's like an all-star football team," General Frank said. "Put eleven of

the best college stars in the country together without hard drilling as a team and they'll look like a lot of scrubs when they're thrown into a game against a mediocre professional team."

The O. T. U. trains dozens of teams, and each team, including its ground crews and service elements, is composed of scores of men rather than 11 individuals. The team drilling is split into two phases of approximately six weeks each.

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INLAND WATERWAYS' USE IS ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(P)—Greater utilization of the nation's inland waterways to help relieve the shipping situation was advocated by President Roosevelt today in a letter to Chairman Mansfield, Democrat, Texas, of the House Rivers and Harbors committee.

The president wrote that "sufficient equipment to accommodate the tonnage" was not now available, but "this subject has already been taken

carefully studied by the office of defense transportation, the war shipping ad-

ministrator and others."

Saying the program presented problems such as obtaining necessary strategic materials, providing construction facilities and in some instances dredging of waterways, the chief executive added:

"I am hopeful that something constructive may be worked out without undue delay."

Mansfield had written the president pointing out the availability of the waterways for the shipment of heavy commodities vital to national defense, such as petroleum and its products.

There is now a 12-foot protected inland waterway from Jacksonville, Fla., to Trenton, N. J., and a nine-foot inland canal from Corpus Christi, Texas, along the gulf coast to St. Marks river, Fla.

Mansfield also has proposed construction of a waterway across northern Florida of suitable dimensions for barge traffic to connect these existing waterways.

A resolution directing the army engineers to make a survey for such a development was adopted today by the Rivers and Harbors committee, the chairman announced.

Mansfield also proposed deepening of the waterway from Corpus Christi to New Orleans to 12 feet.

Authority to assign members of the Civilian Conservation Corps to the work of guarding war industries and vital civilian utilities and resources.

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SANTA BARBARA ISLANDS

The eight Santa Barbara islands, off the coast of California, consist of Anacapa, Santa Barbara, Santa Catalina, San Clemente, Santa Cruz, San Miguel, San Nicolas, and Santa Rose.

Mansfield has indicated that the minimum rate will be \$1 for each \$1,000 of insurance.

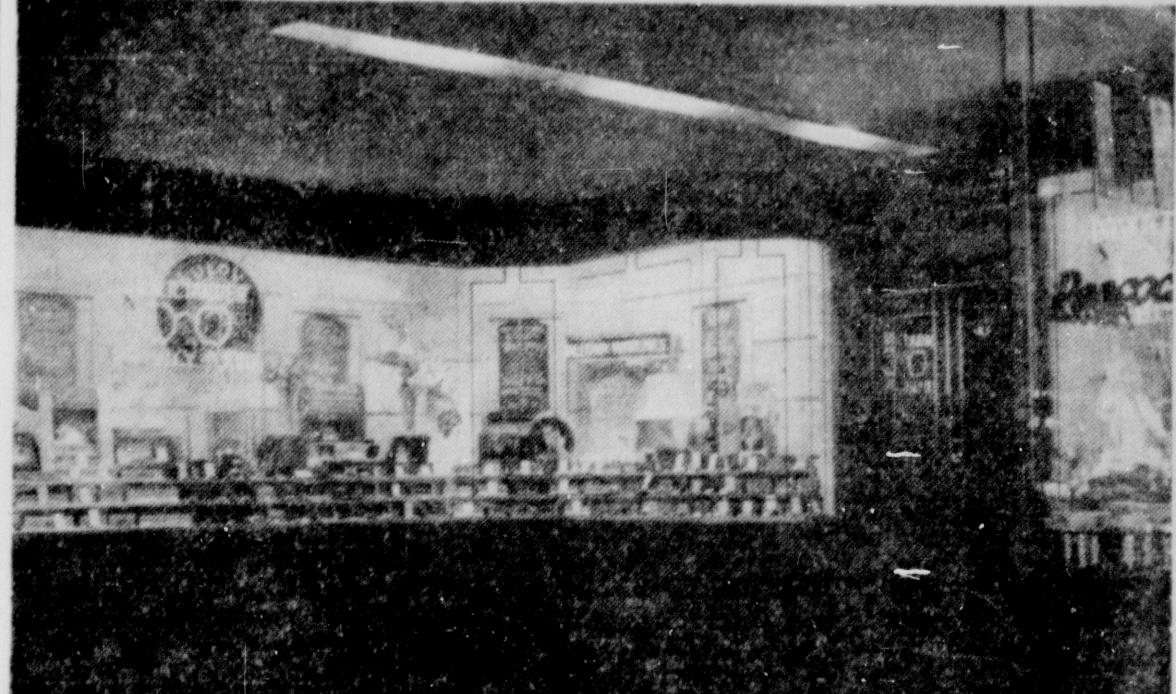
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This provides reimbursement for damage from enemy attack under a plan limited to aggregate disbursements of \$100,000,000.

The law signed today has a \$1,000,000 limit. It leaves virtually all of the details to the RFC with the approval of the commerce secretary.

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NEW WAR INSURANCE BILL BECOMES LAW

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(P)—A

bill which will replace the present free-protection-for-everyone method of insurance against air raid property losses with policies based on average risk rates was signed into law today by President Roosevelt.

The measure establishes the War Damage corporation in the Reconstruction Finance corporation and provides that it make available, through insurance or reinsurance, "reasonable protection" against loss or damage to real or personal property resulting from enemy attack, including damage caused by United States forces resisting such attack.

Rates must be fixed by July 1 by the secretary of commerce and the protection must be made available upon the payment of premiums.

Secretary Jones has indicated that the minimum rate will be \$1 for each \$1,000 of insurance.

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RATIONING BOARD TOUGH

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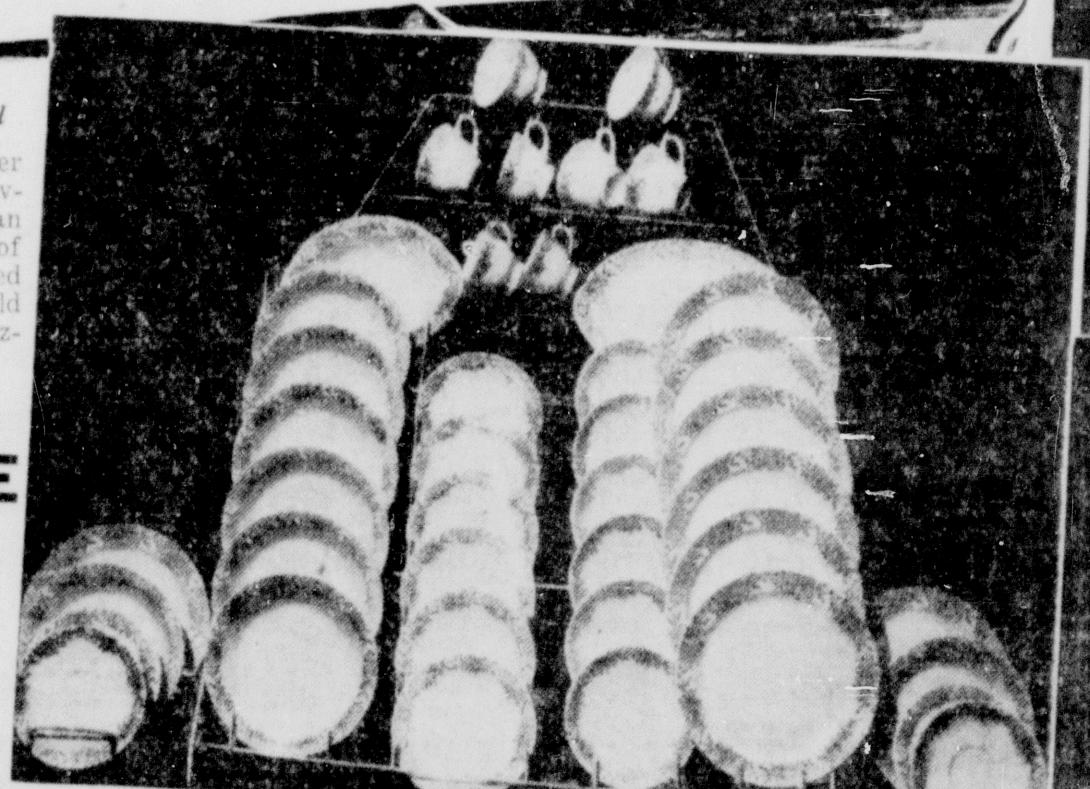
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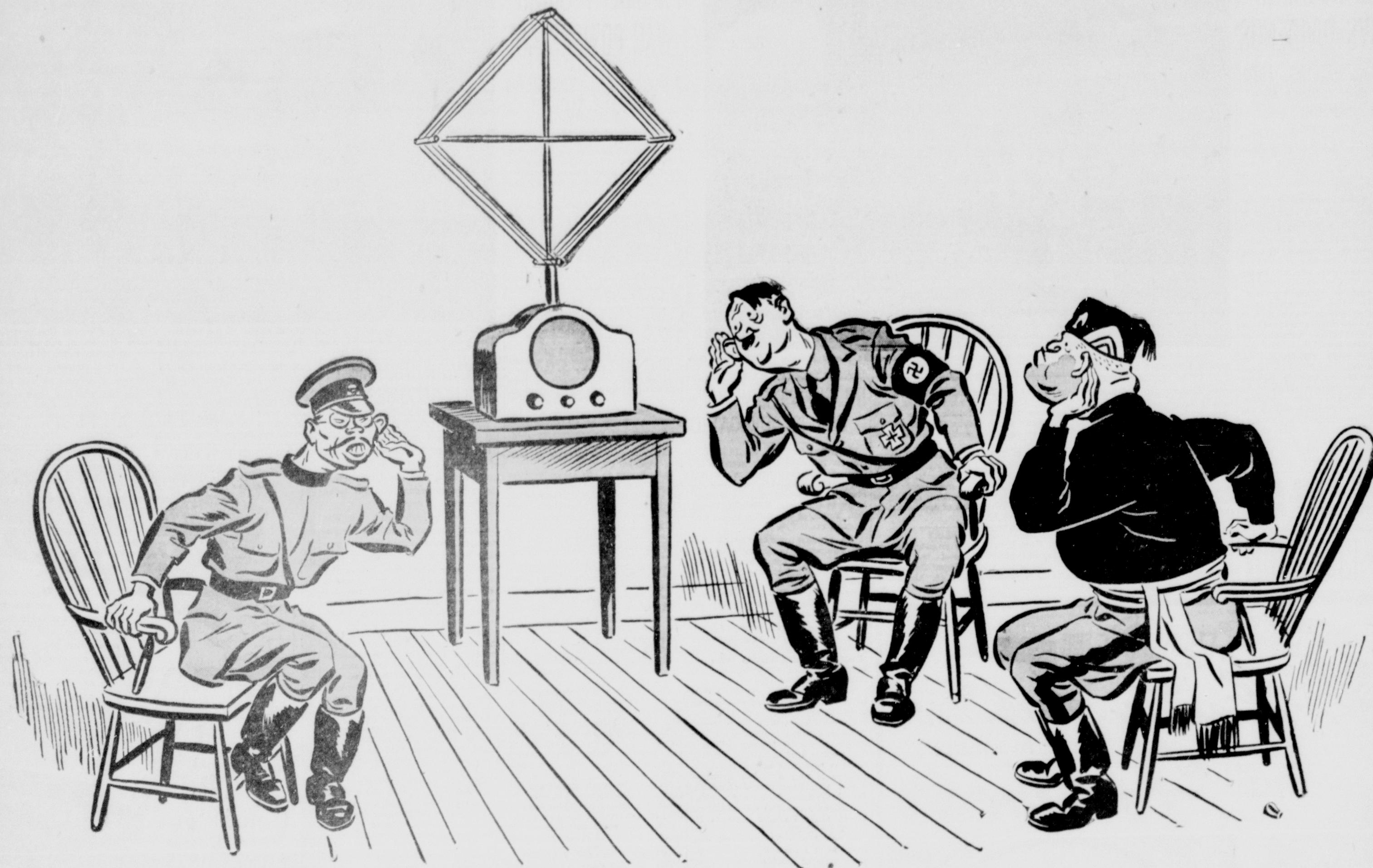
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	10—15	.50	26.00	4,975,000	129,350,000
	15—20	.75	39.00	5,470,000	213,310,000
	20—30	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
	30—40	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,496,000
	40—50	4.00	208.00	5,794,000	1,205,152,000
	50—60	6.00	312.00	3,007,000	938,184,000
	60—70	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,096,000
	70—80	10.00	520.00	1,304,000	678,080,000
	80—100	12.00	624.00	1,489,000	929,136,000
	100—150	20.00	1,040.00	1,059,000	1,101,360,000
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BILL DELAY MAY CUT TAX MONEY

George Says Measure Probably Won't Be Law Before Early Fall

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Congressional leaders conceded today that controversy over proposed new levies may so delay final enactment of the new tax bill that federal revenues for the next fiscal year will fall far short of the \$9,000,000,000 increase asked by President Roosevelt in January.

With the house ways and means committee scheduling hearings up through the middle of April, Senator George, Democrat, Ga., said it was unlikely that the senate finance committee, which he heads, could begin consideration of the revenue measure until June.

Three months more than might be required, he said, before the bill could be passed by the senate, the differences of the two houses composed and the measure sent to the president for his signature.

"I shall be agreeably surprised," George told reporters, "if we can get the bill into the president's hands before late summer or early fall."

Calling this delay unavoidable, George pointed out that if the new tax rates did not go into effect until late August or September, two months of the new fiscal year would have gone by then without any of the increases which the president said in his January budget message were necessary in order to aid in financing the proposed \$56,000,000,000 war outlay in the year beginning July 1.

While increases made in individual and corporate income taxes would be retroactive to cover the 1942 calendar year, George said the delay in enactment of the bill would cost the treasury a large amount of potential revenue in excise levies, inheritance, estate and gift taxes, proposed levies on municipal and state bonds and other forms of imposts which are not retroactive.

He pointed out also that if congress chose to substitute a sales tax or some other form of new levy for some of the income rate increases previously suggested by the treasury, the delay in getting the new bill on the statute book would be even more costly because the new tax could not be made retroactive.

In addition George said there were indications that action on the president's suggestion for a \$2,000,000,000 increase in social security taxes could not be taken until late in this calendar year.

The president had asked for \$7,000,000 additional in general taxes and the treasury had proposed to obtain the major share of this sum out of increased levies on the incomes of individuals and corporations.

Considerable sentiment has been recorded in congress for a move to replace some of these increases with a sales tax, but Senator La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin, served notice that such action was sure to provoke a prolonged controversy.

La Follette, a member of the senate finance committee who has consistently opposed sales taxes, told reporters he was prepared to show that a 5 per



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T. J. COENEN, SR., RAYVILLE, DIES

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will be a funeral service at 3 p.m. Interment will take place in the Rayville cemetery in charge of the Mulhern Funeral home of Rayville.

Active pallbearers will be D. W. Gay, T. A. Pitman, W. B. Taylor, A. L. Page, J. C. Tazun, J. Foster Jones, J. L. Bond, and Sam Fragala. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Berry, Ralph Bloom, Charles Ballas, Will Gaines, Charles W. Gaines, Dr. Harrison Jordan, R. Chatham, Harry Christian, Will Hodge, Warren Hunt, C. L. Johnson, B. J. Brister, Blake Harrigill, C. B. Griffis, Jesse Stodhill, and Cage McLemore.

Mr. Coenen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Coenen and the following sons and daughter: T. J. Coenen, Jr., Gerald Coenen, both of Rayville; Bill B. Coenen, Camp Wallace, Tex., and Miss Marguerite Coenen, Rayville; and his step-mother, Mrs. J. T. Coenen, Monroe.

BOOSTER CLUB HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The March meeting of the Missouri Pacific Booster club was held at the clubhouse, Friday night with a good attendance.

There was no set program but short talks were made by various persons present.

The evening was an informal one of good fellowship. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mohawk, a little community in southwestern Arizona, was the hottest spot in the state in 1941, with a maximum temperature of 117 degrees.

cent tax that exempted sales of food, articles on which present excise levies are paid and government transactions would raise only \$864,000,000 a year. Some proponents have claimed potential revenues upwards of \$4,000,000,000 for a 5 per cent tax with no exemptions.

ATTACK IS AIMED AT NAZI U-BOATS

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ing the 35,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz.

Certainly tremendous damage was caused by the explosion of such a quantity of explosives and with the destruction inflicted by the Commandos the raid appeared a highly profitable one.

The Campbellton was obtained by Britain in the deal for 50 United States destroyers in exchange for western hemisphere bases.

The latest hit-and-run smash at Nazi coastal bases was patterned after the World war naval action at Zeebrugge, Belgium, when the British navy bottled up the Germans there by sinking concrete-filled ships in the harbor entrance.

The Commandos admittedly ran into heavy German opposition at St. Nazaire and it apparently was among those tough air and seaborne fighters that the heaviest casualties were inflicted.

The R. A. F. aided the operation by diversionary bombings and beautifiers of the coastal command covered the return trip.

Before the British gave their side of the picture, the Germans trumpeted to the world that the expedition had met with disaster.

Following up the daring attack by the Commandos, strong forces of R. A. F. bombers and fighters pounded at the invasion ports along the coast of France today and, in the air battles which ensued, ten German fighters were reported destroyed for the loss of five British planes.

The Germans threw up a thick anti-aircraft barrage, which could be seen from across the channel. But the R. A. F. flew on in at between 20,000 and 30,000 feet. The first flight returned in about 40 minutes.

Possibly as a forerunner of important operations in the St. Nazaire area, the British announced on March 18 that a 160,000-square-mile area in the Bay of Biscay and completely surrounding Brittany had been made dangerous to shipping—the usual phraseology to indicate the sowing of extensive mine fields.

The Germans communiqué—issued in unusual intensity—said an old American destroyer crammed with explosives which the British intended to blow up in the lock gate was exploded by naval artillery fire before it could be rammed to its goal, that a fleet of 13 British motor boats and torpedo boats were sunk, the remaining naval units, including demolition parties were landed in an effort to carry out a more direct attack. Similar plans are reported to have been considered against Brest when R. A. F. bombings of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau proved costly.

The Germans specifically claimed more than 100 prisoners.

On the other hand, the first 38-word British communiqué stressed that it was "a small raid" and said virtually nothing else. (Moreover, all day long stringent censorship was apparent on the story.)

(Reports originating from Vichy said Canadian parachutists, as well as Commandos and marines took part in the attack, but senior officers in the Canadian department of national defense said they had no such information.)

Despite the official attitude, the

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choice of Brittany for this latest of Commando raids, the second on the French coast, appeared significant in view of the contention of many "second front" advocates that the British could seize and hold a line across that 100-mile wide peninsula.

A line from St. Nazaire on the South coast of Brittany to St. Malo on the north would isolate many of Germany's most prized French airports, as well as Brest, the port and shipbuilding center which served as a hideout for months for the two battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau before they escaped through the Channel.

The port has been bombed 27 times by the R. A. F., but the Nazi "organization Todt" is reported to have built a huge underground "submarine garage" so that these bombings no longer are effective.

Apparently, therefore, demolition parties were landed in an effort to carry out a more direct attack. Similar plans are reported to have been considered against Brest when R. A. F. bombings of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau proved costly.

The German assertion that an old American destroyer tried to ram the lock gates recalled the 1918 coup of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, for 15 months this war's Commando chieftain, in using a "loaded" submarine to blow up a viaduct at Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast and sinking two concrete-laden cruisers in the channel. As a present Zeebrugge, then one of Germany's most important submarine bases, was blocked for many months.

A similar success at today's stage of the war would be of great value to the United States and British navies which admittedly are hard pressed and thin spread in their efforts to make shipping lanes safe in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans.

The St. Nazaire raid was the fourth on German-occupied Europe in the last three months. The first two were in Norway, and the third on a radio detector post at Bruneval near Le Havre, nearly 200 miles northeast of the scene of today's attack.

PALM SUNDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

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4. The Easter Dawn.

5. Reappearance.

6. The Report of the Watch.

7. The Questioning of Simon Peter.

8. The Ascension.

9. The Epilogue and Finale.

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HITLER IS BUSY ON PROPAGANDA

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make a separate peace with Japan and Germany.

American democracy will be lost during the war.

The office of facts and figures issued this list today, saying these were the propaganda objectives which "Hitler wants us to believe." The list was contained in a pamphlet labeled "Divide and Conquer" which also embraced a discussion of propaganda technique used by Hitler on European nations both before and after they became involved in war.

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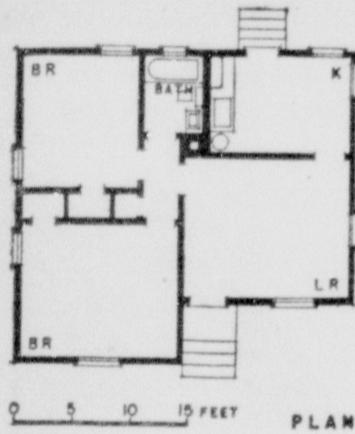
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By Dr. Bert Heimberg, Optometrist

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The following points are suggested for the care of the eyes:

On arising, bathe the eyes freely in cold water; repeat later in the day if they become unduly fatigued.

Eat plenty of fruit, milk, spinach, and other greens and garden vegetables—these supply the needed protective and food elements.

Avoid long periods of close application of the eyes; rest and relax them frequently.

Artificial light should be as nearly as possible of daylight-quality and should be well diffused so that glare is at a minimum.

Most eyes need more daylight; spend as much time outdoors as possible.

On entering or leaving a building or theater, enter and leave slowly, permitting the eyes to adapt themselves gradually to the changing intensity of illumination.

Shade the eyes when outdoors by using a hat or sun goggles prescribed for you by your optometrist.

Eyes work most easily when the head is erect; do not stoop over your work or read while lying down.

Do not read while in motion, as in a car or train.

Avoid polished surfaces, especially on desk and table tops.

Go to bed at a reasonable hour; eyes were not made for use by artificial light except for brief periods.

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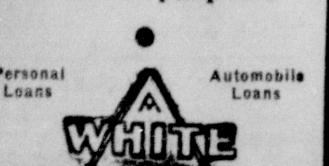
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Solemn Ceremonies Of Holy Week Begun In Deep Southwest

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 28.—(P)—In a war-troubled world, the ancient and solemn forms of observance of the holy week were renewed today through the deep southwest, as they have been for hundreds of years. Before the solemnity of Good Friday ends in the message of hope and faith in the Easter bells, the observance will have spread from ancient mountain villages and the sun-baked missions of the Indian pueblo to the glistening wastes of the White Sands desert and the depths of Carlsbad caverns.

Among all men of good will, red men and white and men of strange creeds, the simple message of the Easter season will be repeated in many forms.

Among the oldest of all observances is the Penitentes' re-enactment of the holy week agonies of Christ. The measures of penance and torment taken by the Penitentes includes self-flagging and scourging and bearing of heavy crosses.

The Penitentes—Los Hermanos Penitentes—are sometimes known also as the Brothers of the Blood of Christ. The members are kindly villagers noted for their many charities in remote northern New Mexico hamlets. They have clung through the years to their rites, first introduced more than three centuries ago by their Spanish colonizing forebears.

Few are the non-members who are well acquainted with their ceremonies. The Penitentes shun publicity. The Penitentes' self-purification during the Lenten season reaches a peak on the last day of holy week, when members flag their bare bodies with sharp whips of yucca; bind their chests and backs with ropes of rags; and crawl on hands and knees over a cactus-strewn path to their many crosses.

The carrying of the cross to the designated "Calvary" ends the period of penance.

Also, strangely mixing the Christian and the pagan, Pueblo Indians celebrate Easter with their spring corn dances, singing and dancing for the sun to bless for another year the welfare of their corps.

Unique among the white men's observances is the service in the Carlsbad caverns. There, 750 feet underground, celebrants will end their ceremony by singing "Rock of Ages" around the huge stalagmite of that name—a formation sixty m' on years in the making and untouched by the untiring wars of man's meager history.

Seizures of a million dollars worth scarce materials, within a week after Pearl Harbor, supplemented ordinary production. The navy seized 13,000 pounds of steel, three and a half million pounds of copper, 34,000 pounds of tin, 70,000 pounds of teakwood decking—all ordered for shipment to Europe before outbreak of war.

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In carrying out such a plan, the frequency with which calls for service on the part of our customers are taken care of must be restricted.

A plan has been devised whereby calls for service will, in the future, be accumulated and taken care of on a zone basis in order that the maximum number of service calls may be taken care of with the minimum use of automobile equipment.

This may lead to some delay in taking care of your call for service, but we are certain that you will be patient and will bear with us in our effort to conform to the nation-wide program of conserving rubber in this emergency.

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Joe F. Smith's popular haberdashery for men, in West Monroe, is enjoying an ever-expanding list of patrons from both West Monroe and Monroe, through his featuring only quality, nationally advertised merchandise and rendering satisfactory service.

LIVESTOCK SHOW PLANS COMPLETE

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club and F. F. A. divisions, which will be confined to exhibitors from the show district. Entries must be in the hands of the superintendent of the show not later than 12 noon Tuesday, March 31. Entries will be free, and there will be no stall or pen fee.

The registered animals must be in place before 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1 and will remain on the grounds until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 4, the closing day of the show.

All 4-H baby beef calves, fat hogs and sheep will be divided into the blue, red and white ribbon groups, and \$1,000 in premiums will be paid to the 4-H club winners at the northeast Louisiana show. These awards will be made by Louisiana State university.

Blue ribbon calves will participate in the livestock show to be held at Baton Rouge, and the red and white ribbon calves will be auctioned off April 4.

Prizes in all divisions range from \$15 to \$50 for first place, \$10 to \$250 for second, \$5 to \$1 for third, and in divisions offering prizes for fourth place, \$5 to \$4. In the F. F. A. market hog department \$4, \$3, and \$2 will be offered for fifth, sixth, and seventh place respectively.

Officers of the show are Mr. Franklin, president; J. B. Smith, Delhi, first vice-president; W. P. Martin, Delhi, second vice-president; J. H. Willey, Delhi, third vice-president; C. C. Cutler, Delhi, secretary; F. E. Maxwell, Delhi, treasurer, and W. H. Farmer, Delhi, manager.

Manchuria's 1940 area planted in pe- rilla seed is estimated at 158,000 acres, with a yield of 51,808 short tons.

CLUB PRESIDENT



THINK SIX DEAD, 25 ARE INJURED

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ed for shock at the company's emergency hospitals.

The first explosion, followed by a series of smaller blasts, started a fire in the ruins of the building used for packing and shipping ammunition. The flames spread to three nearby homes, but these fires were extinguished quickly.

In a formal statement, the company said tonight the cause of the blast was for shock at the company's emergency hospitals.

The accident caused only slight interruption to the production of military ammunition, the statement said.

"No other operating area of the plant was affected. Production on ammunition in the area where the accident occurred will be resumed at 7 a.m. Monday."

Killer whales, most savage of the whale family, hunt in packs like wolves, and superstitious Eskimos believe that the killers really are wolves changed into sea animals.

None need be afraid of the killer whale.

Armand V. Breard, above, assumed the office of president of the Monroe Kiwanis club at the luncheon meeting held last Wednesday. Mr. Breard had been previously elected as vice-president but became president when Ben Parnell, president, left to assume his duties with the government in national defense.

HINT LAVAL MAY REJOIN CABINET

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It is not the first time Laval entered Vichy, talked to Petain and returned home without any outwardly apparent accomplishments."

In Randan, a little village nestling in the French forest, Petain, the chief of state and the man he dismissed as his vice-premier on December 13, 1940, talked things over last Thursday, said German reports.

Axial agencies said the meeting had been arranged by Fernand De Brinon, Vichy's ambassador to the German occupation authorities in Paris.

The next day, Laval and Darlan—predecessor and successor in the same job and political enemies for its prestige—were reported to have met at Chateidon, Laval's country residence and mineral water bottling plant near Vichy. The result of these conversations were not made public.

Foreign observers with Vichy connections in Bern expressed belief Laval's activity was brought about by the at least temporary understanding now prevailing between Washington and Vichy, with all major questions between the two governments regulated for the time being.

There was some evidence that the Germans hope greater collaboration between France and Germany would nullify in part the existing good relations between France and the United States. But informed sources also asserted that even if Petain took Laval back into his government, the old marshal probably would not agree to any far-reaching changes in his established foreign policy.

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GOOD YEAR FOR 'INS' EXPECTED

Little Opposition To Office Holders Develops On South

ATLANTA, March 28.—(P)—The South is famed for fervor in war and politics but this year the urgency of the one will drain much heat from the other—except in races where they mix and then there may be explosions.

Headlines that haven't been written are the great imponderable.

If the nation gets along with the war effort to the general satisfaction of Dixie voters, if victories come, or even if disaster's tide is merely stemmed, it looks like a good year for the "ins." If news gets worse, there could be a large turnover as an intensely war-conscious electorate vents its disappointment on its lawmakers.

So far, little opposition has developed to incumbents.

In the main, wary politicos have challenged only when they thought they had found a weak spot in an incumbent's record on war and working conditions.

Impressive in a section where isolationists are few and quiet, this test is subordinating the older domestic issues and even overshadowing that determining factor of southern politics for many generations—the force of personality projected in rough-and-tumble, noisy, platform warfare.

None can say yet if this single-mindedness of the public will kill or cripple the traditional political speaking in complete with barbecue, bands and other uncertainty in the fate of the old fashioned rally that outranks the circus as entertainment in many places in rural areas which hold the political reins.

Congressional pensions are certain to continue, the white voters will fill the jobs in Democratic primaries from May to September and give scant notice to November's general elections.

State by state thumbnails:

Georgia—Red-gallused Governor Eugene Talmadge can seek reelection to a four-year term or make a third try for the senate against Richard B. Russell, Jr., who hasn't announced but is expected to. Bustling young Attorney General Ellis Arnall is only announced candidate for governor

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FINK, THE TAILOR, READY FOR EASTER



Whether it's a tie, a suit, or anything else to make "the man who cares" even better dressed, Fink, the Tailor is prepared to meet his requirements.

J. W. Bailey is opposed by Richard T. Fountain of Rocky Mount.

Kentucky—Scene of many a bitter campaign—often punctuated by lethal gunfire—the Bluegrass area is remarkably quiet with Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler unopposed and no one challenging any of the nine congressmen as yet.

West Virginia—On the border of the southland where the labor vote is a relatively unimportant factor, this mountain state's political pattern will be cut largely by the United Mine Workers' actions. Governor Matthew M. Neely is expected to seek again the governorship instead. The reform standard bearer, Governor Sam Jones, is much discussed as a senatorial aspirant but so far has declined to reveal his plans.

Virginia—Despite his 35 years, sharp-tongued, belligerent Senator Carter Glass seeks another term and probably will get it without opposition. General interest is scant and no opposition is in sight for any of the representatives in congress.

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Maryland—No senatorial contest, scant interest centering on Democratic Governor Herbert R. O'Connor's probable reelection campaign.

South Carolina—Senator Burnet R. Maybank challenged by former Governor Olin D. Johnston.

HE RIDES 'EM ON BIKE

KINGSPORT, Tenn.—(P)—Police man John D. Parker pounds his beat on a bike, a red-and-white bicycle, complete with first-aid kit behind and a spot light on the handle bars.

There's a basket on it, too. This avows Parker, is to haul drunks in when they get so they can't walk."

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ARGENTINA PLANS TO HOLD ATHLETIC SHOW DESPITE WAR

Work On Pan-American Games This Year Is Rapidly Taking Shape

ENTRIES TO BE SLASHED BY TRANSPORT PROBLEMS

Present Schedule Calls For Opening Of Contests In November

BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—(P)—In spite of the war, Argentina's Olympic committee is going ahead with plans to stage the first Pan-American games here this year "as a lesson to the dictators."

Organizing officials, working in one of those "show must go on" atmosphere, are completing arrangements for a winter sports program to begin July 15, with formal opening of the regular games November 21. They are counting on 20 other American republics, already pledged to compete, to help send the newly created quadriennial competition off to a flying start.

"We realize the war has changed things in this hemisphere," said 46-year-old Juan Carlos Palacios, chairman of the committee, "but these games will serve to unite the youth of the continent as they have never before been united. Axis nations are continuing to hold contests among themselves. We, too, must stand firm and solid as a lesson to the dictators."

To suggestions that the games be postponed "for the duration," Palacios countered with the proposal that the great athletic tournament will tend to lift the mental, moral and physical standards of the competing republics, "create better understanding and insure more cooperation than any political moves that could be initiated for the same purpose."

Although transportation difficulties are certain to reduce the number of competing athletics, an "Olympic village" already is partly constructed at suburban Don Torcuato, less than a half-hour's automobile trip from downtown Buenos Aires.

The schedule for the regular games calls for a grand opening parade November 21, at the River Plate stadium, which seats more than 100,000 persons.

As a result of the unusual athletic facilities, the committee is not faced with the usual financial headaches in constructing special fields, pools or tracks.

That is not the case, however, in

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WISCONSIN TEAM TAKES BOXING CROWN

Slugging Slump Has Red's Manager Worried

COMELY OUACHITA CAGE CHAMPS FACE REVISION



Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein, coach of the Ouachita Parish High school girls' state championship basketball team, will lose exactly half the above squad and will be faced with the task of rebuilding an almost entirely new team next season as five of those passing on are members of the regular lineup. Shown above with some of the many trophies won by the local sextet during the past eight years are: Top row, left to right, Ester DeHaven, Lucy Jane Gerson, Jean Bennett, Audrey Jeansson, Florene Furlow, Rosemary Harris, Daisy Burchell, Julia Mae Rogers and Mrs. Manhein. Seated are Eva Mae Rogers and Dorothy Dowdy. This year's team was a great scoring combination, but the work of Harris, DeHaven and Eva Mae Rogers at guard was exceptional. They will be lost along with Jeansson and Gerson. One of the greatest distinctions is that Ouachita sextets have never been beaten on their home court in the history of the school, and they have been beaten only twice in all games in the past seven years under Mrs. Manhein. Jack Hayes, principal, coached the girls for 17 years, from 1908 until 1927, without losing a battle on the local court, but he failed to produce a state championship aggregation. Under Mrs. Manhein O. P. H. S. has had six state titled teams.

ALABAMA RIFLEMEN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Florida Team Places Second In S'East Tourney

ATLANTA, March 28.—(P)—The University of Alabama's sharp-shooting team won the Southeastern inter-collegiate rifle championship today and pegged a bid for the national team championship.

Alabama, with two of its five marksmen making "possibles" in prone shooting with .22 calibre rifles, piled up a score of 1,374 out of a possible 1,500 points. The University of Florida, led by shoeless S. J. Folks, was second at 1,354; Georgia Tech third at 1,348; Auburn fourth at 1,328; and Kentucky fifth at 1,322.

Folks, son of a Florida cattleman, kicked off his high-heeled cowboy boots to shoot from erect position—a high disregard of marksmanship's first rule for ankle support—and shot 279 out of a possible 300 for top performance in team firing.

Alabama's score will stand against winners in other sectional matches when the National Rifle Association determines the United States inter-collegiate champion. Each man fired at 50 feet in prone, kneeling and standing positions.

John Symmes of the University of Georgia, shooting singly, won the individual crown with 283. H. B. Wright, Kentucky, was second at 279; Georgia did not enter a team.

'TAKE' BETTER THAN '41

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 28.—(P)—Legal racing in Florida this season has produced \$1,800,000 more in state revenue than during the same period last year.

The state's take this year, with two weeks of racing left, totals \$3,964,349 against \$2,142,510 for the same number of racing days in 1941. The revenue is higher, despite smaller crowds and less betting, because of an added five per cent tax on horse race wagering.

PHILLEY TALLIES ONCE IN VICTORY OF CHISOX

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 28.—(P)—The Chicago White Sox defeated the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league today, 3-0, as Edgar Smith and Joe Haynes divided the pitching chores and allowed the minor leaguers seven hits.

Taft Wright scored Chicago's first run in the fourth inning on Bob Kennedy's smash to left. The Sox made two more in the sixth when Dave Philley counted on Tom Turner's single and Dario Lodigiani came in as Harry Sketchley walked with the bases May 17.

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Smith, a rugged righthander and second only to Leroy "Satchel" Paige, ace of the Monarchs' mound staff and considered one of the best hurlers in anybody's league, is looking forward to his best season. A product of Monroe's sandlots, Smith went to Bismarck, N. D., where he played semi-pro ball until picked up by the Monarchs about five years ago.

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For the first time in 13 years Paige failed to play winter ball the past winter and is resting at Hot Springs, Ark. He will join the Monarchs here.

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STANFORD BEATS DARTMOUTH TEAM FOR CAGE CROWN

Indians Hit Stride In Last 10 Minutes To Turn In 53-38 Victory

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—(AP)—Hitting their stride in the last 10 minutes, the Stanford Indians slipped into a three-point-a-minute pace against Dartmouth tonight to transform a tight game into a 53-38 rout and win the N. C. A. A. basketball championship before 6,000 spectators.

Inaccurate passing nearly cost the big Californians the game.

Jim Pollard, the sensational sophomore, was not in suit for Stanford because of a sinus infection which put him to bed yesterday with a high temperature.

The Pacific coast team started out as if it sorely missed Pollard and trailed by six points at one time in the first half as Dartmouth poured through spectacular one-handed shots.

But Sophomore Howard Dallmar, a galloping guy, came to the rescue with 11 points to tie the count before the half time gun. Then Jack Danna took a long pass and plunked the strings to give Stanford a 24-22 lead.

In the first five minutes of the final period, Dartmouth had knotted the score twice, then pulled ahead, 27-26, as George Munroe's charity. It was the last point the Hanover Indians got for five minutes.

During that time, Dallmar, voted the game's most valuable player, poked in a one-hander and fast Fred Snarei dribbled furiously down the floor to add another basket. That put Stanford into a three-point advantage which began multiplying with the regularity of a metronome.

In 90 seconds, Dallmar, Danna, Ed Voss and Bill Cowden burned the nets for seven points.



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Derringer Attributes Success To Teachings Of Old Mound Masters

By Gayle Talbot

TAMPA, Fla., March 28.—(Wide World)—Paul Derringer, one of baseball's great pitchers, attributes a great part of his success to the fact that he broke into the big league on the same club with two such mound masters as Grover Cleveland Alexander and Burleigh Grimes.

The two veterans taught Paul so much about pitching that in his first season with the St. Louis Cardinals he led the National league with a winning percentage of .692, representing 18 victories and 8 losses.

He still is the only pitcher ever to have led his league in his freshman year, and Paul gives "old Pete" and Burleigh most of the credit.

"A man couldn't help being a good pitcher if he listened to those and watched them work," he declared.

"One of the biggest things they taught me was not to bear down on every pitch, but to pace myself and let my teammates do part of the work. That, and to have almost complete faith in my catcher's judgment."

"Old Alex almost never would shake off even the most inexperienced catcher, and the only time I ever do is when I see that the batter has changed his stance a little and my catcher doesn't happen to notice it. And then I don't let the crowd know I'm doing it."

Anyone who has watched Paul work the last few years for Cincinnati will bear witness that he has mastered the art of husbanding his resources. He

CARDS MARK UP FIFTH VICTORY OVER YANKS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—The New York Yankees avenged a shutout in the ninth inning today by getting a trio of singles and a lone run as they lost to the St. Louis Cardinals 8 to 1, for their fifth loss to the National Leaguers this spring.

Errors by Phil Rizzuto and Harry Fidry opened the gates for four Cardinal runs in the first and Pitcher Harry Gumberg's homer inside the park combined with Ray Sanders' triple meant that many more in the eighth.

PEL ROOKIE MOUNDSTERS UNABLE TO HALT VOLKS

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—(AP)—Larry Gilbert's Volks worked on three rookie Pelican pitchers here today and took the Southern association exhibition game, 12 to 4. The two teams meet here again tomorrow.

Nashville scored five runs in the third inning and were never in danger again.

Nashville 005 041 011—12 12 1
New Orleans 030 010 009—4 7 3
Jeffcoat, Duncan and Kreitner, Schmid, Wegrzyn, Kinnell and Burmeister, Bouknighat.

Both teams are expected to enter the Twilight League which is now being organized.

The Welsh Brothers' team is composed of students of Northeast Junior College and is managed by Cal Welsh. The all-state team is managed by Willard Bethes and are employees of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

With three weeks' preliminary practice, both Welsh and Bethes promise plenty of action for the Twin Cities baseball fans.

MAY BE SWITCH HITTER

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Outfielder Pete Reiser of Brooklyn, who, hitting lefthanded exclusively last year, captured the National league batting title with a percentage of .343, may go back to hitting both right and left handed this year.

Reiser hit righthanded in many of his training sessions this spring but batted lefthanded in exhibition contests played thus far.

FEMININE STARS TO MEET ON MAT CARD TUESDAY

Women To Be Main Attraction Of Twin Bill Provided By Kallio

A double main event has been scheduled for Tuesday night's mat show at the Ouachita Valley fair grounds arena, but, despite the fact that both bouts have been given equal billing, the hair-pulling jamboree between Mae Weston and Rose Evans, women wrestlers, will be Promoter Gus Kallio's chief attraction.

The other half of the show will bring together Les Chapman, outstanding light heavyweight, and Alberto Campos, the rugged Navajo Indian who has been winning quite a ring following here recently.

Miss Evans, a native of Houston, Tex., is making her first appearance in this section of the state. Her style of wrestling is similar to that of Lucille Blevins, the Cherokee Indian girl who appeared here twice last winter.

Miss Weston is already well known to local followers of grunts-and-groans. She is a rather husky individual who mixes everything allowed in wrestling with a lot of things, like hair-pulling and scratching, that aren't in the rules.

Sixteen hundred fans turned out for a battle between members of the fair sex here about four months ago, and another record crowd is expected to circle the fair grounds arena Tuesday.

Chapman, the Chicago grappler who is currently one of the most popular matmen performing here, is building toward another light heavyweight title match with Jack Curtis if someone else doesn't beat him to the title which Chapman barely missed annexing in a title bout with Curtis here recently.

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JOHNSTON CLAIMS A 'SHORT COUNT'

Says Simon Was Back On His Feet Before Referee Reached Ten

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—Except for the neighborhood of James Joy Johnston, all was quiet along Jacobs Beach today, as Joe Louis and Abe Simon headed for a few days rest as a reward to pile up from \$30,000 to \$60,000 for army relief.

Joe, who hardly had his hair mussed chopping down the New York giant in six rounds last night for his soldier mates, caught a train for a brief western trip before getting back to his buck-primiting at Camp Upton on Wednesday. He is through with ring-fighting until his shindig with Billy Conn in June.

Simon, a hero for the way he stood up under what was probably the most concentrated clouting punishment Louis ever handed a victim, showed little effect from the dynamiting except for a slight lump over one eye. He picked up the honeymoon he interrupted when he went into training. His fistful will probably take him against Harry Bobo in Pittsburgh and Buddy Baer in Washington during the next two months.

The peace was disturbed only in the several blocks surrounding James Joy. The big wind under the derby hat was still howling about the "short count" his Abraham got when the fight ended in Madison Square Garden. Jimmy was so steamed, he sent a telegram to John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission, still insisting that Abe was on his feet before Referee Eddie Joseph reached ten.

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BIG NAMES GIVEN SEVERE BEATING

Lesser Lights Hold 4 First Places In Greensboro Golf Tourney

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 28.—

—The lesser lights of golf gave the game's big names a thorough beating in the \$5,500 Greensboro Open today and held the four first places at the halfway point in the 72-hole event.

Leading the parade were Sam Byrd, the one-time New York Yankee outfielder, and Slugging Jimmy Thompson, who were deadlocked at 136.

Rod Munday of the lefthanded putts missed two out of 15 today and slid from first place to third, a stroke off the pace. He added a par 11 to his record opening 66.

Two strokes farther back at 139

were Ben Lovino of Springfield, Mass., and Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., never a winner though he has been in the money in every tournament this year.

As if to clinch the argument for the underdogs, Byrd and Loving won scoring honors for the day with sparkling 67s.

Buried in seventh place came the first of the pre-tournament favorites, Defending Champion Byron Nelson. But Lord Byron sounded a warning of his coming challenge with a solid 68, a great round of golf that pleased him even though he three-putted two greens and missed an 18-inch putt on the home hole. He was even at 140 with Paul Runyan, two time PGA king, playing dangerous golf for the veterans.

Seldom if ever in the last five years has a tournament gone this far without having Nelson, Sam Snead, Ben Hogan or Craig Wood up the top. Today Snead was tied for 12th with 69-73-142. Hogan, the 1940 Greensboro champion and winner of the North and South earlier this week, slipped to one over par and his resulting 143 placed him in a tie for 16th. Wood was far back in the ruck at 147 after needing 74 shots on today's round.

The low amateur landed right up there in the first 20, Sam Bates, Jr., young Norfolk, Va., business man, shooting 70-73-143.

Scores of 151 qualified the pros and 153 or better entitled the amateurs to continue play. All professionals from the Carolinas and Virginia were permitted to continue in tomorrow's 36-hole finale.

WILDLIFE FEDERATION TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

A district meeting of the Wildlife Federation of Louisiana will be held here Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock on the roof of Hotel Virginia.

Sportsmen from throughout the 14 parishes in the fifth congressional district are expected here for the meeting which will take the place of the usual state convention of the federation which will not be held this year.

Local members of the league together with representatives from the surrounding parishes will discuss the present lack of enforcement officers and proposals for changes in rules and regulations to be submitted to the coming legislative session.

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WITH REGARDS MARKS UP NEW TRACK RECORD IN \$5,000-ADDED RACE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 28.—

—T. D. Grimes favored Bay Colt, With Regards, won the \$5,000-added Arkansas derby at Oaklawn park today, setting a new track record of 1:50 for the mile and an eighth.

R. Needham's Cerberus placed, a length and a half back, and H. C. Richards' Columbus Day was third, six lengths behind Cerberus.

The winner, well ridden by

Matchmaker Lew Raymond, who

announced the fight, said the winner

would get a shot at Fritz Zivic, ex-

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tion tournament planned to find an

BADGER MITTEN TAKE TOP HONORS

(Continued from Twelfth Page)

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BOWLING TILTS

The United Gas bowling league completed its schedule this week with the Stenographers finishing on two and taking top money in the company awards of defense stamps to the competing teams. The Stenographers, for finishing first, collected \$26 in stamps. Other awards in stamps were Accountants, \$19.50; Metermen, \$13; and Calculators, \$6.50.

The Stenographers closed with a 2 to 1 victory over the Accountants. The Metermen scored a win over the Accountants by the same margin and then won a single game from the Calculators.

Summaries:

	1	2	3	Total
Frue	117	135	126	378
St. John	95	148	243	
Wood	140	152	172	464
Cobb	126	180	140	446
Mussett	117	127	200	344
Stewart	176	138	314	

Subtotal 595 770 724 2,089

Handicap 51 51 51

Totals 595 770 775 2,140

Stenographers 1 2 3 Total

Ferguson 127 132 152 449

McWhorter 117 146 128 391

Garland 116 141 91 348

Williams 141 82 108 331

Stewart 100 100

Hicks 78 78

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Subtotal 644 574 620 1,838

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Metermen 1 2 3 Total

S. Jones 122 116 173 471

Murphy 141 158 141 440

Spivey 112 153 173 448

Johnson 95 154 155 404

Phelps 111 171 149 431

Totals 581 812 791 2,194

Scores on the single five-frame game between the Metermen and Calculators were as follows: Metermen: S. Jones, 92; Murphy, 62; Spivey, 83; Johnson, 106, and Phelps, 83, for a total 326. Calculators: St. John, 38; Wood, 86; Stewart, 59; Mussett, 49; and Cobb, 63 for a total 295.

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FINANCIAL JOY RIDE IS ENDED

BARRICADES ERECTED BY GOVERNMENT ACTION AND ECONOMIC LAWS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Every man and woman knows that strange things are happening to the United States economy. The following is a brief report on what is a work. But it is difficult for the average citizen to grasp the pattern. Wide World asked Budget Director Harold D. Smith, who knows intimately the government's programs and policies in finance, to explain for the layman what is happening.)

By Harold D. Smith

(Director U. S. Bureau of the Budget)

"WASHINGTON, March 28.—(UPI)—

"For eighteen months in 1940 and 1941 the nation took a financial joy ride on the deficit spending of the federal government.

That joyride of the defense period now has come to a jolting stop against a series of barricades, some erected by government, some by economic laws, but all of them due to the demands of total war.

Now that the ride is over, it is opportune to explore both its causes and results, and more particularly to determine what the passengers—the people of the United States—face in their economic life during the war period. It certainly will not be another financial joy ride.

The federal deficit spending during those 18 months of increasing prosperity was more than 12 billion dollars, equal to approximately half the total deficit spending for the whole of the "depression" period, from 1931 to 1939.

Unless otherwise offset, deficit spending by the government multiplies itself in national income. Thus, largely as a result of those federal expenditures, our national income by last December was above the rate of 100 billion dollars, a level which far exceeded the income of that famous "boom" year of 1929, and which was more than twice the national income at the depression low of 1932.

Business boomed in that recent surge of prosperity, profits mounted, unemployment lessened. The spiral of depression reversed itself with amazing rapidity. The purchasing power of the nation, nudged even faster forward by installing credit, gained speed and power. During 1941, more than 600,000 new homes were constructed, about 5,000,000 new automobiles were produced. New refrigerators, new furnaces, consumer goods of many kinds were acquired in record-breaking amounts while the nation was switching to a war economy.

State and local government prospered financially. As tax receipts, particularly sales taxes, rose to new highs in many cases, local government debt was reduced and budgetary surpluses began to accumulate. These levels of government were also riding on the deficit spending of the federal government.

Hedges were lifted as spinners fixed prices on raw cotton following sales of grey goods. In addition commission house support was noticeable, easily absorbing a limited amount of hedging and realizing.

Futures closed 35 to 75 cents a bale higher.

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July 19.44 19.54 19.42 19.54 up 15

Oct. 19.59 19.65 19.55 19.65 up 10

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Jan. 19.62 19.65 19.62 19.66 up 8

Feb. 19.72 19.77 19.71 19.75 up 8

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COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—(UPI)—

Cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing price 4.00.

May 37.05; July 38.00; September 38.25; October 38.50. Sales 700.

TONIGHT'S SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

ARGENTINA PLANS TO GIVE CONTESTS

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Nahuel Huapi national park, where the winter sports will be held. The park, 1,000 miles south of Buenos Aires, is beautifully situated in the famous lake district adjoining the Andes mountain boundary with Chile. There are ski trails there now, but to meet standards set by Pan-American rules a new jump of 90 meters is being built. A ski lift carrying to a height of 70

KNOWLTON ASKS MORE DRILLING

Says Operations Should Be Pressed Because Of War Needs

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—(P)—Don R. Knowlton, OPC production director, declared today new drilling operations should be pushed during the war because the United States "might have to supply the entire Allied world with oil."

Speaking before the Interstate Oil Compact commission, Knowlton said this country had been losing ground in finding new reserves and that during the past three years "we have lost some 2,000,000,000 barrels." He estimated that only about 13,000 new wells would be drilled this year as against 31,000 in 1941.

"I think this situation is so serious that companies should be encouraged to continue with fundamental research to discover new reserves," he asserted.

Knowlton emphasized that the OPC's new order M-68 limiting spacing requirements in oil and gas fields should not be interpreted as a move to slacken up on new drilling.

Knowlton said M-68 was promulgated by Petroleum Coordinator Ickes as the less stringent and most feasible restriction proposals advanced as a means of meeting a steel shortage. Other proposals, he said, were a complete moratorium on drilling and a permit system.

"I shudder to think what would happen if we have to cut below M-68," he asserted.

Acknowledging that there were "some inequities" in the new regulation, Knowlton told the oil group some of these were being ironed out by conference methods with the operators involved, and added that state regulatory bodies could help further to correct them.

Kansas' Governor Payne H. Ratner said the big internal transportation bottleneck in the oil industry was from Chicago east, and declared this could be partly broken by using pipelines from Chicago to the east coast exclusively for gasoline instead of crude oil.

N. W. Shiarella, Owensville, Ky., said Kentucky, newest member of the 12-state compact, had decided to adopt a conservation program similar to Arkansas. He said he and his colleagues named to prepare conservation legislation had selected the Arkansas law as the best of the 19 states with oil conservation legislation.

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NAVY BLIMPS ON COAST ARE BUSY

Lighter-Than-Air Craft Hunting U-Boats Become Familiar Sign

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(P)—Navy blimps patrolling vital convoy lanes and seeking out mines and lurking enemy submarines are becoming a familiar sight along a Pacific coast humming with war activity.

In action on the coast since February 1, lighter-than-air patrols will take Moffet field at nearby Sunnyvale on April 16 and receive full cooperation from the army air force.

The first blimp squadron is proving its worth. Every man concerned with the safety of the Pacific shipping lanes hopes for a dozen more, to patrol the coast from Alaska to Panama, and out to Hawaii.

The men who fly these 246-foot airships are up before sunrise to find crews already at work readying the ship for its mission. Weather conditions, atmosphere, armament, bombs, overall weight—all call for a thorough check before each flight.

A tractor pulls the blimp from its hangar onto the field. Each man has a given position on the mooring lines. You and the flight crew climb aboard, up a small ship's ladder.

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Soon the blimp bids its ship adieu and heads home, a ground crew is ready for the ticklish job of bringing the ship down by its anchor lines. Into the hangar goes the blimp, to be readied for another flight in the morning.

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BUDDY ROGERS IN FLYING TRAINING

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Navy officials said that Rogers, band leader and husband of Mary Pickford, was too old for active flying duty, but might become an instructor with a rating of lieutenant, junior grade.

They said he would be sent to Pensacola, Fla., for a refresher course.

He holds a commercial license and has had 400 hours in the air.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

All property real and personal on which city taxes have not been paid by April 1st, 1942, will bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

P. A. POAG, City Tax Collector

LIBRARY BODY TO GET BIG WELCOME

Plans Under Way To Make Convention 'Good And Gala' Event

To fulfill the promise of the Louisiana Library association for a "good and gala convention" at the annual meeting in Monroe April 16-18, the hospitality committee, with Miss Mary Clay, Northeast Junior college librarian, chairman, is leaving nothing undone in mapping out plans to offer the best in Louisiana hospitality. Other librarians assisting Miss Clay include Mrs. Jack Hayes, Ouachita Parish high school; Miss Frances Michie, Ouachita Parish Public library, and Miss Thya Holt, Winn Parish library.

Registration and information desks have been provided for the convenience of delegates, Miss Clay said. Students assistants from the Ouachita Parish High school library will operate the information desk on the first day of the convention. Information concerning train and bus schedules, hotel accommodations and restaurants will be available, in addition to plans for meetings and social functions.

The Monroe Garden club and the Monroe Welcome Garden club are furnishing and arranging flowers for the meetings.

The program for the three-day conference includes several social functions in addition to business meetings. Thursday will be topped off with a barbecue at 6:30 at "Hardtimes" plantation, home of Dr. and Mrs. Melville Hunter. Mrs. Blanche Oliver, in her own inimitable way, will tell Cajun stories as a special feature.

Friday night at 7:30, delegates will be entertained at a "Book" dinner on the roof of the Virginia hotel, with Miss Florryn Francis presiding.

Guest speakers will be E. P. O'Donnell, New Orleans writer, and Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers, writer and superintendent of work with children of the New York Public library. Music will include Venezuelan songs by Miss Cecilia Ospina and piano numbers by Miss Velma Nichols, music instructor of the Ouachita Parish High school. Miss Nan Drew and Miss Dorothy Duncan, students at the Northeast Junior college, will be presented as last year's winners of the Lillian Herron Williamson library scholarship awards.

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Pause... Refresh



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MISS MARY CLAY

P.T.A. MEMBERS TO STATE MEET

Will Leave Monroe April 9 To Attend Natchitoches Convention

Plans are being made for a large state convention which will be held in Natchitoches, April 9, 10, 11. A bus has been chartered for the delegates, which will leave Monroe early Thursday morning, April 9, arriving in Natchitoches in time for Monroe board members to attend the pre-convention board meeting which will be held at 6 a.m.

Mrs. Fagan Cox, state president, will preside during the three-day session. A complete program of the convention, which is being prepared by Dr. Clara Tucker, Baton Rouge, will be released within the next few days. Mrs. George Forshee, of Natchitoches, will officiate as convention chairman.

The theme of the meeting will deal with the welfare of children during an era of war time. Board members from Monroe who are planning to attend are Mrs. Cox, Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Mrs. Aslymer Montgomery, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, Miss Kate Perkins and Mrs. W. C. Vincent, council president.

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FIFTH DISTRICT GROUP TO MEET

Medical Society Will Hold Meeting At Hotel Virginia, April 7

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The society's president is Dr. William V. Garnier, prominent Bastrop physician. A native of north Louisiana, Dr. Garnier was graduated from Tulane and had his internship in Charity hospital in New Orleans. He is head of the Garnier clinic and hospital at Springhill. He is surgeon for the International Paper Company and for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Dr. James S. Lester of Birmingham, who will be a participant on the program, is an internationally known internist. He was president of the American Medical Association in 1936 and his book, "Nutrition and Diet in Health and Disease," which has gone through numerous editions, is considered a definite textbook on the subject.

Dr. R. H. Frost of Monroe is secretary-treasurer of the society.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Monroe firemen yesterday afternoon extinguished a blaze at the home of Nelle Bostick, 3319 Gordon avenue, according to reports. The fire was said to have originated at a gas stove in the bathroom. A grass fire at 206 Howard street was also extinguished yesterday.

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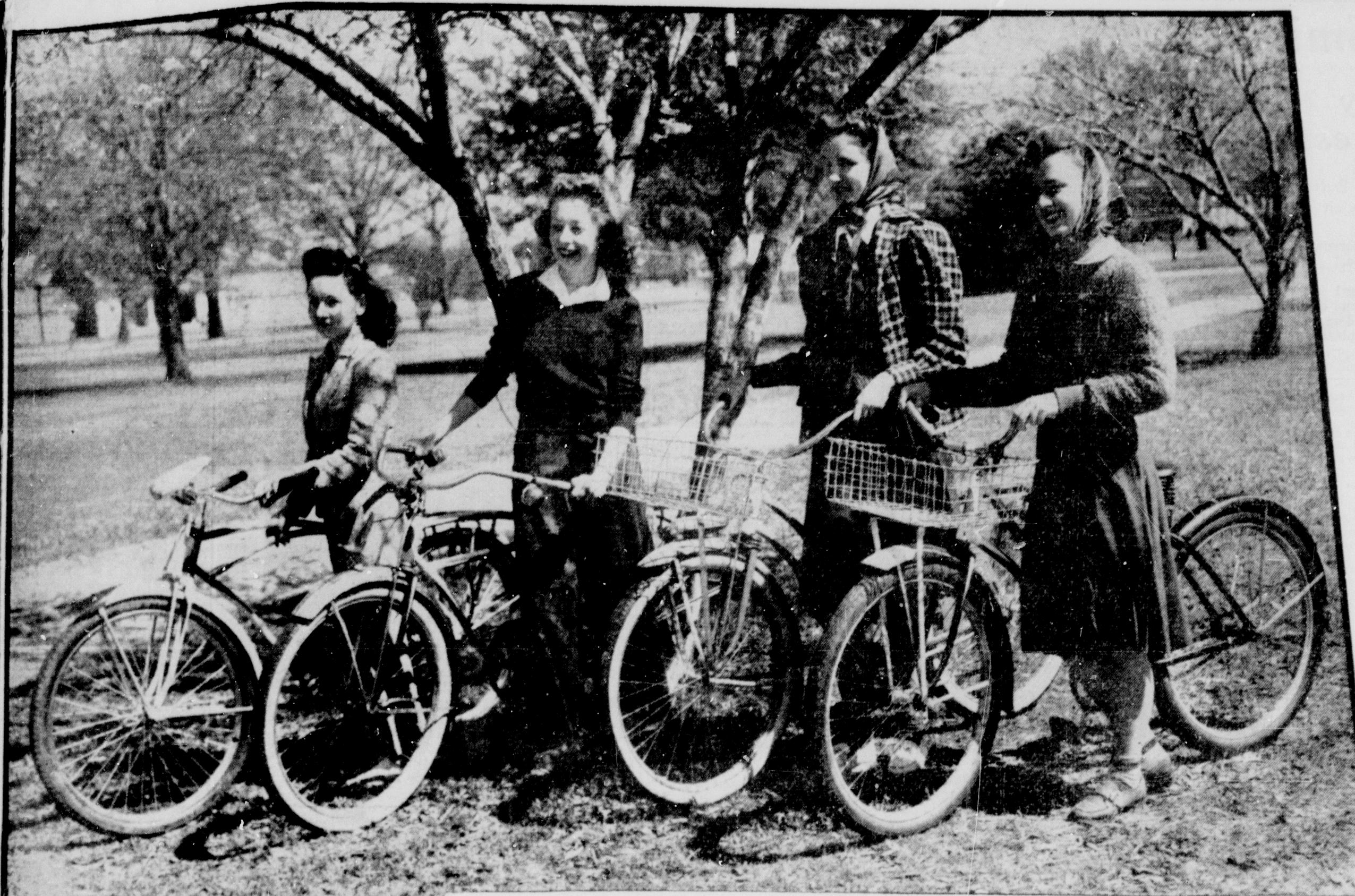
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SOCIETY AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN SECTION

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Rosanne Reid, an enthusiastic young bicyclist, is seen enjoying a spin through the park. Lower right.

Symphony Concert Is Heard By Large Group

Houston Group Delivers Impressive Performance In Neville High Auditorium

An audience of representative men and women, hungry for good music, filled almost to capacity the spacious confines of Neville auditorium Thursday night for the Houston Symphony orchestra concert presented as the last offering of the season by the Civic Music association.

Members of the Civic Music Association, who alone are responsible for music lovers of this community to keep in touch with celebrated artists and to listen to such inspiring music as presented at Thursday night's concert, want to be sure that music is doing the most extensive service possible and reaching those who appreciate it most.

The survival of good music in Monroe rests upon a comparative few.

There are only a few who will undertake responsibility for it. Those who are responsible, however, have the great satisfaction of knowing that they are taking part in something really important to our day and generation.

The masses will give good will or even take up a collection but it takes the few who have the special quality of understanding, skill and hard work to win the support, the actual measure of investment necessary to carry it.

Members of the Civic Music association like everyone else are terribly busy. That is why when they stop work they should stop for something worth while. Nothing could have been more inspiring and more satisfying than the altogether impressive and electrifying performance of the Houston Symphony orchestra.

Ernst Hoffmann, the director, is a born romantic and due to his boldness, passion and inspiration, moved the players to great heights of achievement. The results pleased the audience completely under the spell of the music.

The first number on the evening's program, Overture to "Der Freischütz" by Weber, had considerable majestic breadth and sweep. It began "adagio" and after eight measures of introduction there was a song for four horns. The sinister music rose to a glorious climax with every instrument in sublime harmony.

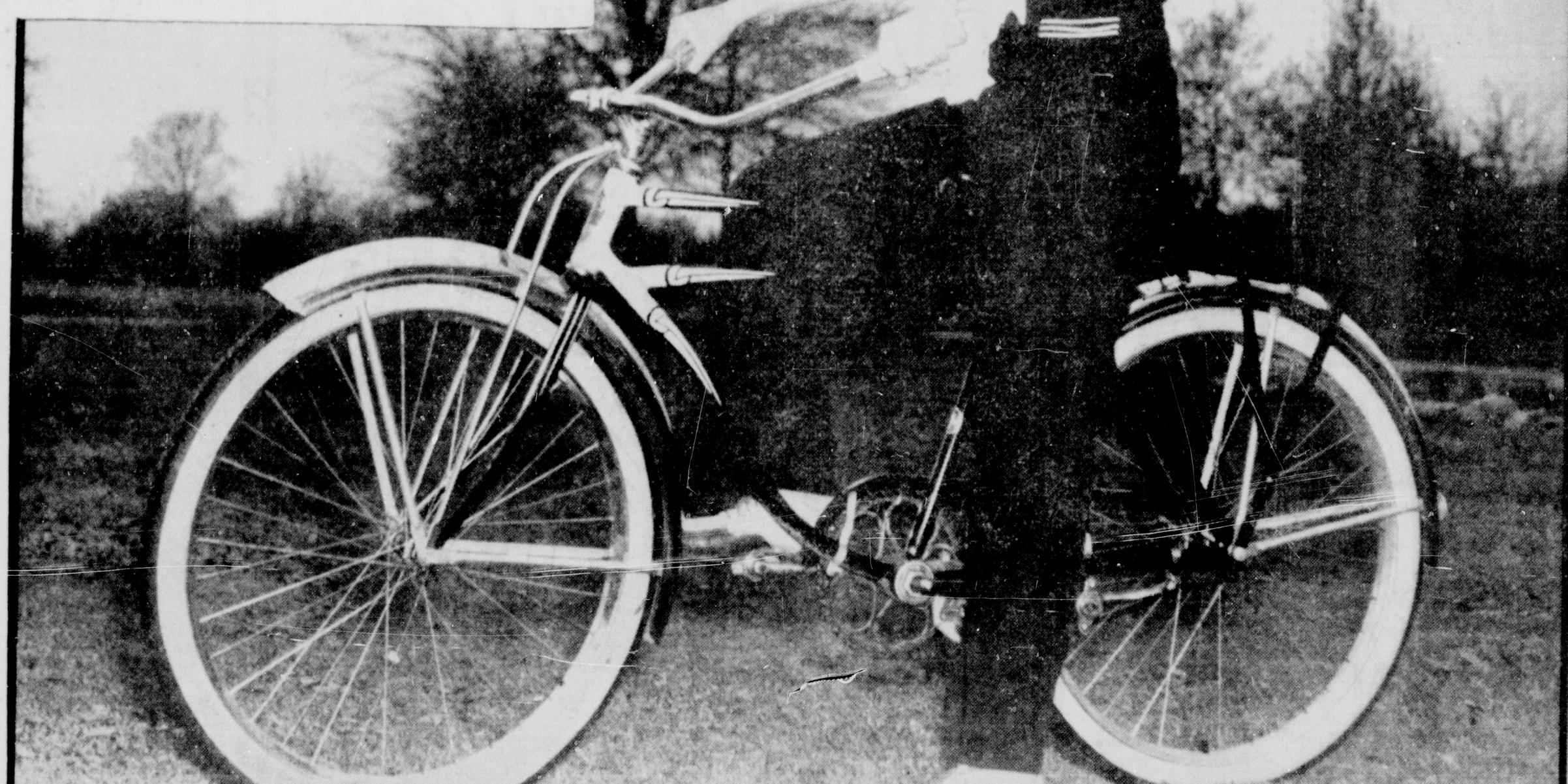
Romance from "Concerto No. 2 in C minor" by Henry Wieniawski was played with full coordination between the full orchestra and clarinet and flute soloists. With much finesse the violin and the cello player developed subtle colors and small climaxes that sensitive hands alone are capable of achieving.

Romanian Rhapsody No. 1 proved a regular tour de force in sustained melody; it is practically all music. Generally, the orchestra was close to the finest level attained during the entire program. Each player seemed to be responsive to Mr. Hoffmann's every demand. These valiant performances were given some of the finest talents a Monroe audience has ever offered a similar company of musicians.

The second part of the program was devoted exclusively to Beethoven's

Economy in the use of automobiles brings back the days of real sport. Biking and hiking will be the order of the day now that spring is here. There's going to be lots of fun in it and plenty of good health in the exercise derived.

In line with the informality of wartime, one group of girls in particular, members of Delta Beta Sigma sorority, are enjoying their fun in the great outdoors. They have agreed that aside from the utilitarian role, the bicycle can play an important part in the recreational scene. An afternoon spent pedaling about may not cover the distance of a car trip, but it certainly gives one a more intimate journey and a better view of the countryside. At fifty miles an hour the scenery is just a blur but at ten miles an hour every flower and every tree has an identity of its own.



dramatic numbers are Louise Smelser, Jack May and Jack Wicks.

The choir comprises:

Sopranos: Joy Bernhardt, Polly Cole,

Mrs. A. M. Doehla, Margie Anne

Kall, Laura Louise Patton, Mrs. Ben

Rush, Louise Smelser, Eloise Temple,

Mrs. W. D. Wamsley.

Tenors: Richard Englehardt, Marvin

Gleason, E. O. Hinton, Harold Riggs,

Jack Wicks.

Alto: Frances Baldwin, Mrs. Charles

Bennett, Ruth Howell, Irvin Lee

Humble, Frances Smith, Mrs. Alex

Winn.

Basses: Ellis Bairnsfather, Charles

Chapman, Billy Gannaway, Jack May,

Wallace Reeves, J. C. Wallace, W. D.

Wamsley.

Others soloists who will present

Society Calendar

Sunday

Breakfast at the Cascade for Miss

Katherine Smith with Misses Willine

Boxley and Jane Warren hostesses.

9:30 a.m.

Cantata, "Christ The Victor," at

Methodist church. 5 p.m.

Showing of Camp Waldemar moving

pictures on Frances hotel terrace.

7 p.m.

Monday

Meeting of Mirro Book club with

Mrs. A. S. Tidwell. 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Miss Aileen Grigsby and Mrs.

Pauline Wadsworth entertaining Miss

Katherine Smith with a cocktail party

and lingerie shower at 605 Stubbs ave-

nue. 6 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian

Service of Stone Avenue Methodist

church will meet at 2:30 Circle I with

Mrs. R. W. Irby, 4500 Jackson; circle 2

with Mrs. C. E. Gilmar, 517 Beard.

All day meeting of the Officers

Training class of the Presbyterian aux-

iliary will be held at the church. Gen-

eral officers, secretary of causes, and

circle chairmen are requested to at-

tend. Lunch will be served.

tests at a tea from 4 to 6 p.m. in the

home of Superintendent and Mrs. T.

W. Gayer, at the Baptist Children's

home.

The Junior Knitters will meet at

9:30 a.m. with Mrs. W. E. Andrews,

Layton Castle, with Mrs. Lamar Rat-

cliff, co-hostess.

The Twentieth Century Book club

will meet with Mrs. W. M. Wash-

burn Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Thursday

Rehearsal party for the Smith-Yates

wedding party at the home of Mrs.

S. M. McReynolds with Mesdames D.

Coulter, Paul Newman, Jr., S. M.

McReynolds hostesses.

Banquet in the social rooms of the

First Baptist church for the business

women circles of the W. M. U. Mem-

bers of these circles and all presi-

dents of societies in the state are

eligible to attend.

Miss Sara Guy and Mrs. W. A. Guy,

Sc., entertaining with a conversational

hour in honor of Miss Katherine

Smith. 8 p.m.

The Twin City P.-T. A. council will

meet at 4 p.m. in the parish court-

house.

The Semper Fidelis club will meet

with Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Thursday at

3 p.m.

Miss Russ Brazzel announces the

marriage of her daughter, Miss Dolly

Brazzel, to Mr. Walter Warren. They

will make their home in the Corinth

community where Mr. Warren is em-

ployed.

Miss Katherine Smith To Become The Bride Of Flavil Yates Here April Third

Springtime Ceremony Will Claim Interest

Among Courtesies Extended Last Week Was Buffet Supper Held In Home Of Mrs. Leo McStravich

"Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue, and a silver sixpence in her shoe."

Her wedding day!

What girl does not look forward to this great day!

Every month is having its quota of weddings, and even if most young girls have dreamed of being married in the traditional month of June, many there are who are planning springtime weddings. Claiming prominence on the April calendar of events is the wedding of Miss Katherine Smith and Mr. Flavil Yates. The wedding, characterized by simplicity, will take place at the First Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, April 3, with Reverend Ernest Holloway, pastor, officiating.

Ever since Miss Smith's engagement was formally announced she has been entertained at beautifully appointed pre-nuptial affairs. At each affair the hostess has presented Miss Smith with a beautiful wedding gift ranging from china in the Lamberton Rose pattern to silver and crystal in the pattern she personally selected.

Claiming prominence among the courtesies extended last week was the buffet supper planned by Mrs. Leo McStravich and Miss Eloise Temple in the home of Mrs. McStravich.

Miss Smith, wearing one of her trousseau gowns of black and white with white accessories, stood in the flower adorned living room where her hostesses greeted the guests.

The small tables, linen covered and silver serviced, were adorned with white and purple iris. The buffet, laden with luscious viands, was adorned with a cluster of wedding bells entwined with bridal wreath.

The hostesses presented Miss Smith a covered vegetable dish in the Lamberton Rose pattern.

Those present in addition to Miss Smith were: Mmes. J. Arthur Smith, Horace Allen, Ross Banister, Paul Newman, Jr., T. H. Woods, J. T. Smith, Thomas May, George Temple, Rene McCord, Jr., Miss Jane Warren and Miss Willine Boxley.

When Mrs. Floyd Allison entertained for Miss Smith she placed spring flowers in extravagant array in the living room and of her home. Co-hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. Larkin Breed and Mrs. C. A. Nenney.

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'DARLING' OF L. S. U....

Miss Monica Liles of Bastrop, junior student at the state university, was recently voted the "Darling" of L. S. U. Miss Liles, one of the most popular co-eds on the campus, has received many outstanding honors during the past year.

to see the end of this great conflict. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. F. E. Black, Harvey Collender, Sam Campbell, J. Norman Coon, J. T. Eu- bank, V. S. Garnett, E. C. Gibson, Ralph Gibson, A. S. Gunter, J. G. Hicks, J. E. Kersch, A. E. Kilpatrick, C. M. Koontz, Charles Morris, Hilton Osterman, J. D. Petty, George Phebus, J. S. Pickard, W. E. Sandel, T. H. Scott, H. R. Saenger, Zell Smith, Adair Smith, Albert Speer, L. V. Tarver, Joseph Winkler, Jr., Paul T. Wright, Kurt Thies, G. B. Riggan, George Jordon, Suttell and Dr. L. M. Norton.

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N. J. C. Music Recital

Is Set For Tuesday

Students of various music instructors

of Northeast Junior college will be presented in recital Tuesday March 31 at 11:30 a.m. in the college auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

announced Fred G. Thatcher, in charge of student assemblies.

The program follows:

Improvisation and Melody

..... Arthur Browne

Laura Louise Patton, piano

Minuet in G..... Beethoven

Marguerite Colvert, violin

Waltz in A Major..... Rachmaninoff

Margie Ann Kall, piano

Thoughts of Yesterday..... Smith

Clarence Hixon, trombone

Leoneore..... Trotere

June Bloomer, soprano

Ritual Fire Dance..... DeFalla

Elbertine Moore, piano

LaSonnambla..... Bellini

Bennie Hixon, clarinet

Morning..... Sveaks

June Bloomer, soprano

Duo-piano

Ballet Waltz..... Tchaikowski

Mary Fortenberry, Margie Ann Kall

Polish Dance..... Scharwenka

Marie Jarvis, Sibyl Brooks

Poem Is Read Before Junior Knitters Club

The Junior Knitters met Wednesday for a program meeting in the home of Mrs. Jerry Kearney. Mrs. Kite, president conducted the business session.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Leon Dennis. Mrs. J. M. Wyatt read the following clever poem:

HUSBAND'S LAMENT OF 1942
She used to be idolent, pampered,
well-fed;
Lolloed on her lounge, ate breakfast
in bed.
Cocktails, cigarettes and teas make her
nervous;
She's pledge her young life to Volunteer
service.
She knits and sews, she packs and
rolls dressings
For the helpless abroad need America's
blessings;
Slaves in the canteen, teaches Braille
to the blind;
And often, I fear, drops me from her
mind.
I wake in the morning and what do
I see,
She's propped up in bed with First
Aid A-B-C.
Her head's in a bandage, her leg's in
a splint;
I'm avoiding her eye with its, "you're
next" glint.
The cook can't get breakfast; she's
flat on the floor;
She's supposed to be drowned or
covered with gore.
Oh, gone are the days of my once
peaceful marriage;
No time for small fry in a cute baby
carriage;
And I wonder and ponder about a
divorce,
Or whether it's sumpier to join the
Red Cross.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Bertha Mae Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pickett of Bastrop, Louisiana, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Gilbert Samuel Boughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boughton also of Bastrop, La., has recently been announced.

The wedding will be solemnized April 19, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at New Friendship Baptist church.

State Head Of Clubs Makes Appointments

Due to resignations and new fields, the president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. F. A. Leaming, made the following appointments at the Fifth district club meeting in St. Joseph:

Auditor, Mrs. E. Orville Cox, Rayville; stamps and bonds, Mrs. R. T. Starrett, Tallulah; library service, Mrs. R. S. Hargis, Rayville; nursing, Mrs. J. A. Shealy, Ruston; youth cooperation, Miss Bessie Noble, Mangham.

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Parham-Smith Wedding Claims Wide Interest

A recent wedding of interest was that of Miss Elaine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith of Clarkes, La., and Mr. W. S. Parham of Bauxite, Ark.

The wedding was solemnized March 13, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Calhoun. Rev. J. A. Knight pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised alter of southern smilax and spring flowers. Lighted tapers graced the scene. Urns of daffodils and bridal wreath were placed at vantage points throughout the room.

Miss Delura Smith, the bride's only attendant, was attractively dressed in a navy suit with light blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride wore a charming ensemble of poudre blue with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was pink camellias and Roman hyacinths.

Mr. Marvin Gilliland served as best man.

Mrs. Parham received her degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and later did graduate work at L. S. U. At the present she is a member of the Calhoun High school faculty.

Mr. Parham received his degree from L. S. U. and is now affiliated with the Republic Mining corporation of Bauxite, Ark.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table, serviced in silver, was covered with a handsome lace cloth, a miniature bride and groom surrounded by the beautiful centerpiece of daffodils and white stock. Wedding ring mints and other dainty confections were served.

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Hobby Show And Tea Is One Of The Most Outstanding Events Of The Season

Outstanding Paintings Are Exhibited In Home

Affair Given By Parker Memorial Sunday School Held In Reception Room Of Dr. And Mrs. J. Q. Graves

One of the most outstanding events of the season was the hobby show and tea sponsored by members of Parker Memorial Sunday school class of First Methodist church, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Graves.

Assisting Mrs. Graves in receiving were Mrs. W. E. Sandel, president of the class, Mrs. A. J. Speer, Mrs. W. B. Inabinet, and Mrs. A. C. Ransom. The guests were invited into the spacious reception room where paintings from the brushes of local artists were exhibited. Outstanding among these was the portrait of Little Sue Stubbs, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Graves and done by her other grandmother, Mrs. Guy Stubbs. An interesting miscellaneous collection was also on display in the reception room.

The sunparlor was gay with colored and crystal antique glassware displayed by several collectors. The largest displayed was the blue glass collected by Professor and Mrs. E. L. Neville and Mrs. W. B. Clark and the ruby glass collected by Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh. The hen and rooster letts, some dating back almost 150

years, received much attention. One was pieced by a one armed woman, another contained parts of a sash to a dress worn at a Lincoln rally in 1861. A pair of pillow shams formerly belonging to Madam Schumann Heink was displayed.

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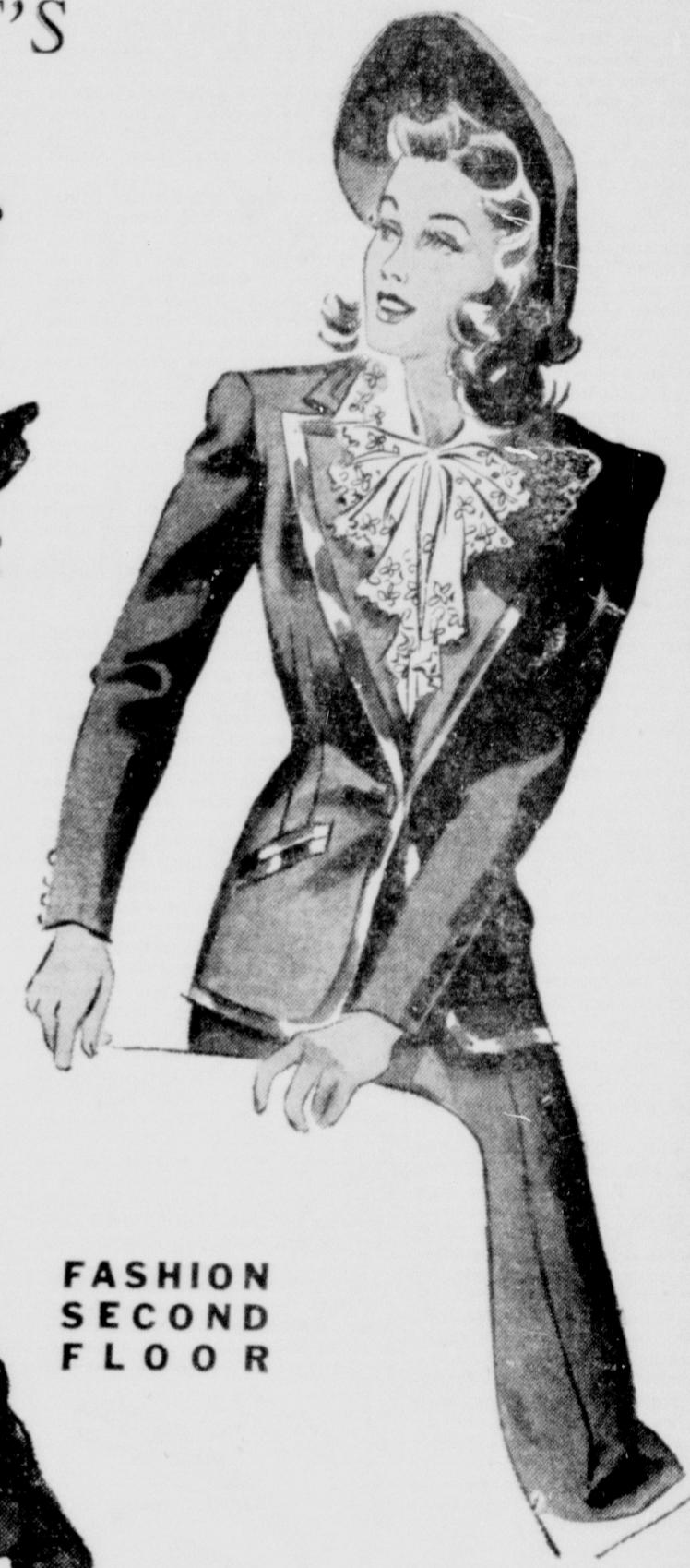
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Coffee Hour Arranged For Mrs. Sidney Magee

Visitor Of Her Parents Is Entertained In Beautiful Riverside Home Of Mrs. A. L. Harrington

One of the loveliest courtesies bestowed upon Mrs. Sidney Magee during her visit in Monroe as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson, was the coffee hour arranged by Mrs. A. L. Harrington in her beautiful home on Riverside.

The entire lower floor was vibrant with color with the lovely glow of pink azaleas predominating. Low crystal bowls, overflowing with purple iris and azaleas were placed on low coffee tables and mantels.

The coffee table in the dining room, presided over by Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, was developed in shades of French blue and pink. Handsome blue satin damask covered the table and pink azaleas overflowing from a Dresden ewer, formed the central decor.

Trays laden with open-faced sandwiches, pastries and assorted confections were placed along the table for the convenience of the guests.

Mrs. Harrington limited her guests to members of the Friday club, their daughters and daughters-in-law. They were: Mrs. F. G. Hudson and Mrs. Magee the guest of honor, Mrs. Harry Russell and daughter, Miss Leigh Russell, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams and Mrs. Reynolds McWilliams, Mrs. Henry Blanks and Mrs. Edell Blanks, Mrs. Thomas Flournoy, Mrs. L. P. Milner, Mrs. Bruce Frizzell and god child Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Mrs. Allan Sholars and Mrs. Satchie Cooper, Mrs. J. Q. Graves and Mrs. King Stubbs and Mrs. John Theus, Mrs. Daisy Terzia and Mrs. Douglas Miles, Mrs. Morris Haas, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh.

On Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Miss Frances Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Gilbert, and the late Jess C. Gilbert, of Wisner, and Lieutenant

John W. Martin, of Harding Field, Baton Rouge, son of Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Grenada, Miss., were quietly married at the home of Miss Gilbert's cousin, Mrs. Ocie Baker, the former Julie Gilbert. Members of both families and a few close friends were in Baton Rouge for the wedding.

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Representative Groups Attend Session Of St. Joseph's Two Federated Clubs

Mrs. Leaming's Talk Highlight Of Program

State President Announces Bobashelas And Altrurian Clubs Were Admitted To Organization

One of the largest and one of the most representative groups of fifth district club women ever gathered together met in St. Joseph, March 21 for an all day session with members of St. Joseph's two federated clubs, Cosmopolitan club and Les Petites club, hostesses.

The highlight of the day's program was the address made by Mrs. F. A. Leaming of Mansfield, La., state president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Leaming told of attending the board meeting held in Washington, D. C. and hearing many wonderful addresses made by our nation's leaders. She said that every speaker stressed spiritual values and the necessity of being fully prepared for any emergency, never underestimating the enemy. Our value as Federated club women was pointed out; most important for the most effective way to serve is through an organization.

Mrs. Leaming said that the doll exhibit that was on display at the Louisiana state convention of L. F. W. C. in Monroe last November, was displayed in Washington and from there will be sent to South America as a gesture of good will. Much interest was shown in this exhibit and inquiries made by international relations chairmen from other states regarding this act of the good neighbor policy.

In Mrs. Leaming's message from Baton Rouge she discussed the "Salute for Victory" program. She explained the need for women to help in the salvaging of old metal, rubber, rags and paper. She said, "This is a civilian offensive job. This is a time of action and not words. Every woman can help in this campaign, and we must get busy, now."

A new method of saluting the flag has been recommended. The general board went on record and voted to ask club women to keep their hands over the heart during salute to the flag instead of pointing to the flag, explained Mrs. Leaming.

In closing, Mrs. Leaming stressed the importance of increase in knowledge of the good neighbor policy, and that clubwomen not lose sight of spiritual values.

Mrs. Leaming announced that there have been two new clubs come into the federation since state meeting in November in fifth district. They are: Bobashelas club, and Altrurian club of West Monroe.

There were three state officials of L. F. W. C. present at the meeting in St. Joseph, Miss. Fenn A. Leaming, state president, L. F. W. C. Mrs. A. D. Tiebold, first vice-president and Mrs. J. Norman Coon, state music chairman.

A delicious luncheon was served by members of the hostess clubs in the Community club building. Tables were arranged in large V with the officers' tables forming the three dots and a dash. Red, white and blue streamers decorated the large dining room, where spring flowers were used profusely.

At the close of the luncheon a most interesting and instructive talk was made by Mr. T. F. Wilson of New Orleans, F. B. I. special agent.

Mr. Wilson talked on the F. B. I. and the work it is doing in connection with promoting the internal security of this country.

He stated that one of the most difficult factors involved in investigating is ascertaining the identity of the unknown enemy agents. All loyal Americans are asked to be alert sentinels and act as eyes and ears of the F. B. I. so that every bit of suspicious information, in all parts of the country can be received. Local citizens should not attempt to evaluate importance and investigate—let the F. B. I. do the investigating.

Mr. Wilson said that during these trying times much is heard about making sacrifices but the F. B. I. does not consider it a sacrifice but a rare privilege of rendering service and of being worthy of the glorious heritage and traditions upon which this country was founded.

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cargoes of merchandise coming from the United States and other countries. Fishing was molested by German sea planes, using machine guns and bombs. Men were kidnapped on Dutch territory, killed and hauled over the border into Germany. Hordes of German troops paraded along Dutch frontiers. The Germans refused to deliver munition and arms, which the Dutch had bought and paid for. All types of uniforms were smuggled into Germany. Munition dumps were placed along the border; air dromes were laid out in the same location and the German diplomatic staff at the Hague was very rapidly increased.

And all this while German actions were saying one thing, German words were protesting friendship and the best of intentions. During this period, at the special request of the Nazis, Holland looked after German interests in Poland and South Africa, and then late in the evening of the 9th of May 1940 came word from the war offices, "Tomorrow at dawn—hold tight."

The dawn came and with it the German planes and bombs, no declaration, no warning on a sleeping nation. Like a bolt from the blue, death and destruction reigned. War from the air, fifth column activity with its trickery work. Parachute troops were landed so rapidly that the entire country was infested with them within a few hours.

The Juggernaut Over Holland, (Lord of the World), is a personal story of the invasion of the Netherlands, vividly told by the Dutch foreign minister, E. N. van Kleefens. It is the first authentic and comprehensive account of the Nazi and campaign of Dutch policy before, during and after the invasion. It is authoritative because Mr. van Kleefens has been the minister since the summer of 1939, and was a high official of the Dutch foreign office for many years prior.

He describes the gathering clouds of war, and the breaking of the storm, as he from the vantage point of his official position, saw these events transpire.

Holland, a small but densely populated country, that had become very prosperous on account of its location, was determined to remain neutral, ever ready to defend her liberties, but not inclined to give much time or money for military preparedness.

Around The Hague, the fertile country unfolds itself with green villages and towns, its broad sluggish rivers, and its innumerable waterways, and its beautiful tulip and hyacinth fields.

The atmosphere completely harmonizes with the peace loving nature of the inhabitants. A nation of merchants, seamen, fishermen, a people advanced in agriculture, whose scholars and universities have for centuries generously contributed to the common fund of human learning. A nation profoundly religious.

The author tells to what length Queen Wilhelmina went to prevent war. She never hesitated in all weather to visit and inspect army and navy posts along the coasts and frontiers.

Being a neutral country, Holland had given much thought to her protection, but when Hitler began moving troops westward after the Polish invasion, she realized more fully her weakness, so preparation went forward. Air, sea, and land forces were strengthened, proportionately. Many miles of broad concrete roads, ideal for troop landing were obstructed to hamper German planes. Dikes were pierced and large stretches of the country flooded. Leaves was cancelled to all military forces. Roads and bridges could be blown up immediately. The country demonstrated its determination to observe a well balanced neutrality. This, of course, led to profiteering, high taxation and high prices on essential products. The Netherlands became a lane for the crossing of planes and bombers. Suffering was caused by allied blockade. Germany demanded the normal supply from neutral countries. Pressure was brought because Holland continued trading with the allies. Valuable shiploads of supplies were destroyed. Many deaths were caused by submarines. Mines were used to destroy

Miss Mabel Skinner Weds Daniel Slay

An out of town wedding claiming interest in St. Joseph and elsewhere was that of Miss Mabel Skinner and Mr. Daniel William Slay. The marriage was quietly celebrated on Saturday, March the fourteenth at the First Presbyterian church in Natchez, Miss. Rev. Stuart C. Henry officiating. Only the immediate families were present. The bride wore a becoming navy blue spring tailleur with accessories of white and navy blue. She wore a corsage of white sweet peas and white snapdragons.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner of St. Joseph and is a member of the Davidson High school faculty. She is a graduate of L. S. U. Baton Rouge. Mr. Slay is at present district manager of Louisiana Power and Light company in the division south of Monroe, La. He is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La. He is a son of Mrs. J. D. Slay of Olla, La. and the late Mr. J. D. Slay.

Miss Alice Mitchell's Betrothal Announced

Mr. E. L. Mitchell of Farmerville announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Virginia Mitchell, to Ora Merritt of Lebanon, Ind. The wedding will be solemnized on the evening of April 4 in the Baptist church at Farmerville.

Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Louisiana Tech at Ruston as is Mr. Merritt, both having received the B. S. degree from that institution.

After the wedding reception the bride and groom will leave for a short



MRS. J. R. MADDEN . . .

Mrs. Madden, a bride of recent date, will be remembered as Miss Marie Ford.

honeymoon, after which they will be at home at Haynesville, where Mr. Merritt is a member of the high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins, Jr., of Shreveport announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Benjamin Dawkins the third.

While the guests were assembling Miss W. G. Tighman, church organist, played "Lullaby" from Jocelyn and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The attractive young bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Woodrow Chancey of Keystone Heights, and wore a suit of dusty rose alpaca crepe with insets of silk lace embroidery. Her accessories were in two shades of blue and she wore a shoulder corsage of blue iris.

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Literary Club Hears Lecture By Mrs. Noe

Guest Speaker Asserts Women Have Hard Long Fight To Gain Recognition In Politics

"Women In Politics" was the subject of the inspirational talk delivered by Mrs. James A. Noe to members of the Literary club when they met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Moore for their regular monthly program meeting.

Mrs. Noe, the guest speaker, said: "Women have had a long hard fight to gain recognition in politics. One hundred years ago when the start was made, it was very humiliating to women to know that they were considered good enough to be the head of the home and to rear the children but not good enough to go to the polls. Those women who were pioneers in this field of endeavor are due great praise for their efforts. Much credit goes to Susan B. Anthony who was one of the leaders of the cause of women's advancement and one of the founders of the national Woman's Suffrage association. In 1868 she founded 'The Revolution,' a periodical devoted to women's rights and in 1869 organized with Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the National Woman's Suffrage association of which she was president for many years. Miss Anthony was arrested and fined in 1872 for attempting to vote, under the Fifteenth Amendment in New York. If democracy ever fails, it will be be-

cause of the citizen who does not serve when called upon or will not express himself through the ballot; the one who, on a rainy day will keep away from the polls. In the South American countries, the citizen who can vote and will not be fined. That is not true in the United States but some sort of punishment should be meted out to those who can but will not exercise his vote. We don't want to bring politics into our churches but the combining of Christian people with a Christian government is not doing that but is bringing the principles of Christ into politics. We cannot have a religion that will work in some places and will not work in others. The true Christian will want to serve his God through clean government. You as club women can do much to overcome the apathy in politics that is hurting our country by informing yourselves on each issue that comes before you and you can do much to mold the opinion of your family and associates. You should be able to sift the true and the false in what you hear on the radio and what you see in the press and be able to see through much that crops up in political campaigns. Don't believe all you hear or read but investigate the matter then form your opinions and stick with them. A well-informed mind is the best weapon against bad politics and you women with education and intelligence can sway the balance in your own community even more so than the men for we all know when women get behind a movement they really wield great influence."

Mrs. A. B. Colmer, vice-president, presided during the business session at which time Mrs. P. E. Massey, a delegate to the fifth district federated club meeting in St. Joseph, gave a full report. She stated that the Literary club won second place in the year book contest.

Mrs. M. W. Montgomery introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Noe.

During the social hour the hostess served a salad course to Mrs. Noe, Mrs. J. O. Hastings, Mrs. R. L. Prichard, Mrs. C. E. Autrey, Mrs. Leslie Boyce, Mrs. P. H. Butler, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mrs. Willie Jones. The following dropped in later in the afternoon for tea: Mrs. R. L. Spence, Mrs. Jessie Heard, Mrs. John Musselewhite, Mrs. H. F. Dennis, Miss Bass Sharp.

Literature Club Has Interesting Program

Mrs. Bill Thompson assisted by her son, Tommy, welcomed members of the Current Literature club in their home on Wednesday afternoon for the club's regular meeting. Lovely spring flowers added to the charm of living room where the guests were received.

Mrs. William Whitfield, president of the club, presided over a short business session, which preceded the afternoon's program. Mrs. G. B. Watson and Mrs. Jordan Barton were appointed to accompany Mrs. Whitfield to St. Joseph as delegates to the district convention.

Mrs. R. L. Conway opened the program with an interesting talk on "Parliamentary Law and Its Relation to Club Activities." A Times quiz on current events was then held, all members present taking part. Mrs. J. Leon Dennis then reviewed "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase, saying in part: "Windswept" is a novel taking its setting on the eastern coast of Maine, which Miss Chase knows so well, that less known region of open trackless, often barren land facing the open sea. Windswept is the name of a house on a high promontory of land miles from villages or towns.

Phillip Marston bought the un-



MRS. FRED W. FULTON . . .

Mrs. Fulton, whose recent marriage was of interest to a wide circle of friends, was formerly Miss Mary Jo Simpson of West Monroe.

touched stretch of shore and wilderness in 1868 and planned the house for his son and himself, and young John Marston built the long, low dwelling on the little promontory 70 feet above sea level and lived there as his father had dreamed. Here he brought his wife and here they reared their children. Winters might be spent in New York or elsewhere, but for the Marstons Windswept was the word that meant home.

The Marstons lived their lives through three generations to the eve of the present war. This novel weaves a broad and noble pattern of pertinent truth, a pattern of truth not for one time and place and group only, but for America and the world.

Strength and beauty, understanding, fundamentals of human life—these are integrated in the whole content of the book itself. "Windswept" is the strongest and most beautiful novel that Mary Ellen Chase has ever written, the most distinguished in its innate indescribable quality and the most far reaching in its significance.

The vivid personalities of Ann and Phillip, children of the Marstons, together with friends and neighbors around "Windswept" combine to make this a book both entertaining and cultural.

A delightful salad course was served by the hostess to the following guest and members: Mesdames Jordan Bartone, R. L. Conway, J. Leon Dennis, John Kramer, Jr., John Naylor, A. L. Stovall, R. F. Seiler, G. B. Watkins, Louis Peters, W. O. Webb, Harmon Harris, Wm. Whitfield and Jack Wyatt.

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Mangham Group Hears Talk On Jim Stewart

Mrs. Ola Boughton, Miss Theodosia Davis, and Mrs. Herman Grant entertained members of the Mangham Junior Literary club in the home of Miss Pearl Archibald last Wednesday evening.

The leader of the program, Mrs. Paul Fraiser, presented Mrs. Dow Case who read an interesting paper on James Stewart. She reviewed the life of this popular actor from the date of his birth in 1908 up to the time that he voluntarily became the first motion picture star to be drafted. Early display of his talent for the stage was shown, Mrs. Case stated, when Jimmie, a member of a local Boy Scout troop in Indiana, Penn., wrote, produced and acted in his first play which was about the World war then going on.

Miss Mary Muon Noble, with a colorful description of Carlsbad Caverns, took the audience on an imaginary exploration through the wonders of this ancient cavern. In part, Miss Noble said: "We cannot help feeling as we move among these beautiful surroundings, that we are in an enchanted world, a fairyland that is all we ever imagined it. We find it hard to believe that there is a world of sunlight and blue skies to return to. As we pass from room to room with fitting names—such as the Green Lake room, the King's Palace, the Big room, etc., we truly feel that we have spent a day in Wonderland."

Miss Bessie Noble, press and publicity chairman, gave an informative talk on "The Value of Publicity," giving special emphasis to the essential points in reporting meetings.

During the business hour presided over by the president, Miss Janet Nixon, the subject, "Music, Art, and Literature," was selected for next year's study.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course to the following members: Miss Ola Cooper, Mrs. John McElwee, Mrs. T. D. Case, Mrs. L. N. Blair, Mrs. F. A. Childress, Miss Elaine McDonald, Miss Janet Nixon, Mrs. Paul Fraiser, Miss Ada Preston, Miss Bessie Noble, Mrs. Fletch Hatch, Miss Mary Muon Noble, Miss Ola Boughton, Mrs. Herman Grant, and Miss Theodosia Davis.

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Laura Beckman Weds Roland Berkemeyer

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Mae, to Private First Class Roland Berkemeyer in Woodville, Miss., at the Christian church parsonage. Private First Class Jack Hibbs and Miss Jamie Stromberg were the attendants.

Private Berkemeyer is located at the United States army recreational area. The wedding of this young couple is of interest in this section, where they are both well known.

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The marriage of Miss D'Lois Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bond to Joseph E. Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammett, took place at the First Baptist church of Ferriday Tuesday afternoon, March 24, with the Rev. W. A. Sullivan, pastor of the church officiating.

Lecture On Nutrition Given Before P.T.A.

Members of Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association were privileged to have Dr. L. Margaret Johnson of Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., talk to them on the subject of "Nutrition" at their meeting, March 19.

Dr. Johnson is an authority on this subject. Her research work on the Retention of Calcium in the Body appeared in the Journal of Biological Chemistry, Vol. 88 (1930) and the Journal of Nutrition, Vol. 6 (1933).

A large number of club women of the city, as well as other P.T.A. members, availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson remained in the city several days as a guest of Miss Rosa Belle McDonald. While here, she observed the Georgia Tucker cafeteria in operation, saw the children choosing their mid-day lunches, and expressed her great delight with the children's ability in choosing well-balanced lunches.

Mrs. Blanche Oliver talked to the P.T.A. on "Soldier Send-Off Service" asking cooperation from all P.T.A. members.

New officers elected for the coming P.T.A. year were: President, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds; first vice-president, Mrs. Tom Eubank; second vice-president, Mrs. Sam Campbell; third vice-president, Miss Rosa Belle McDonald; secretary, Mrs. Rex Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Smith; historian, Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft.

Delectable refreshments were served during the social hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ballard of Farmerville announce the marriage of their only daughter, Sunshine, to Mr. Wilson Albritton, Jr., on March 2, at Abbeville, La.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. John Douglas Hodge, Jr., whose marriage was recently solemnized in Florida, was formerly Miss Gladys Tarver of this city.



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Women's Group Hears Lecture By Mrs. Nixon

President Of Fifth District Federation Addresses Meeting Held March 21 At St. Joseph

Mrs. Leola Nixon of Ruston, La., president of the fifth district Federation of Women's Clubs, assisted in conducting the meeting held in St. Joseph, March 21. Other officers assisting during the all-day session were: Mrs. F. A. Leaming, of Mansfield, state president; Mrs. B. H. Talbot of Ruston, second vice-president; Mrs. Carey J. Ellis of Rayville, treasurer; Miss Bessie Noble of Mangham, recording secretary.

Mrs. Nixon, addressing the assembly, said:

"I am delighted to see that the outstanding activity in all our clubs is work for the American Red Cross." She said that the club members have not only worked but have contributed money to the Red Cross, helped with the U. S. O., with the Victory Book drive, with the selling of stamps and bonds, and now are enrolling in ever increasing numbers in nutrition, first aid, and nurses classes.

Mrs. Nixon continued, "All of this is as it should be. But this is not all. While we should realize that danger is threatening, that nothing is predictable, that security has vanished, that startling events may overwhelm us at any moment, it is the duty of club women, of all women, to pray with greater fervor than line in our club collect—'Let us grow calm, serene and gentle.' Woman's part must be to prevent hysteria, to keep life moving in safe and sane ways, yes even in the midst of chaotic conditions. A little thought and consideration will surely hold us to realize that we must hold on to the good we have, and at the same time strike out along new lines, and take up strange duties. Homes must be kept stable; children protected from undue anxiety, they must be

trained to practice justice and honor, they must be educated in the American way, and made ready, mentally and physically, to take their places in a new order. Our own education must go on, we must study world conditions, we must read and weigh, for we too, must get ready for a new order, for a time of peace."

Mrs. Nixon explained that we should band ourselves together, for in that way we multiply our strength and build up our faith.

The Rayville Literary club, The Welcome Branch of the 20th Century club, of Monroe, the Lambda Kappa club of Rayville, The Tallulah Book club, and The Bobashelas club of West Monroe, were commended by Mrs. Nixon for splendid work done for libraries.

Five clubs in fifth district sent subscriptions to the Readers Digest, in Spanish, to South America.

The Alto Cultural club, and the Cosmos club of Ruston were 100 per cent subscribers to the Clubwoman magazine.

Outstanding clubs in fifth district, according to general, state and district federation ideals, were:

Class A—Mangham Junior Literary club, president, Miss Janet Hixon;

Class B—Current Literature club, Monroe, president, Mrs. William Whitfield.

Outstanding Junior clubs were: 1st, Mangham Junior Literary club, Mangham, Louisiana, president, Miss Janet Hixon; 2nd, Les Petites club, St. Joseph, Louisiana, president, Mrs. F. O. Marti.

Year book contest winners were:

Class A, 1st, Wisner Woman's club, Wisner, La.; 2nd, Woman's Department club, Oak Grove, La. Honorable mention to—Pierian club, Oak Ridge, Cosmopolitan club, Ruston.

Class B, 1st, Rayville Literary club, Rayville; 2nd, Monroe Literary club, Monroe. Honorable mention to—Alto Cultural club, Alto, Mire Book club, Monroe.

Scrap book contest winners were:

1st, Welcome Branch of 20th Century Book club, Monroe; 2nd, Current Literature club, Monroe. Honorable mention to—Bobashelas Book club, West Monroe; and the Mangham Junior Literary club, Mangham.

"At the board meeting in Baton Rouge, it was stated that Louisiana is the only state without some club publication; that is now to be remedied as the board approved of the plan of Jones Printing company to publish a Louisiana Clubwoman, subscription rates \$1.00 per year which is to contain club reports and news, but for which the L. F. W. C. will have no financial responsibility," continued Mrs. Nixon.

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Ferriday

Flying Cadet Russell Fairbanks of Sicily Island, who has been enjoying a furlough of two weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Fairbanks, has returned to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Private J. Q. White, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., has returned after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Bird.

O. G. Wynn, Jr., and Yelvie Bonduant have enlisted in the United States army at Alexandria and are awaiting orders to be assigned to duty in the armed forces.

Private Paul Newton, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., was home on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton.

Mr. Robert Wiseman is spending the week-end with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman in Houston, Tex.

Miss Maurice A. Bergman left on Thursday for her home in Greenville, Miss., after a delightful visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Mayer.

Miss Suzanne Mouille entertained on Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mouille, the occasion being her 16th birthday anniversary and a delicious buffet supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed after the supper.

Misses Vera and Era Drane entertained on Friday evening at Bob's Night club, the occasion being their birthday anniversary as well as a farewell party to the boys of Ferriday, who left Saturday for camp to be inducted into the United States army.

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WOMEN PROMINENT IN BAPTIST CIRCLES . . .

Miss Mary Wingo, Miss Hannah E. Reynolds and Miss Mary Christian will take a prominent part in the program to be presented during the three-day session of the Louisiana Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, convening in this city March 31. Miss Wingo is serving as the young people's leader and Miss Reynolds is executive secretary-treasurer. She will present the Victory rewards. Miss Christian will be the principal speaker at the banquet Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson were visitors in Natchez on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weis and Mr. Herman Pasternack of Alexandria, La., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack and attended the afternoon tours of the Natchez Garden club in Natchez before returning to Alexandria. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux.

Mrs. A. D. Simpson and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Clifford Godbold and little Joe Pasternack were luncheon guests at the Eola hotel in Natchez Saturday.

Lieutenant Sam F. Junkin, Jr., who is now stationed in New Orleans, La., with the United States army air corps, was home on a furlough last weekend. He recently graduated from Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas.

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Mesdames Abe, Marcus and Joseph Pasternack, were visitors in Alexandria on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Harrison spent several days in Baton Rouge last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins, Jr., were visitors to Alexandria, La., on Tuesday.

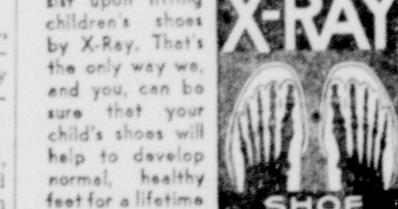
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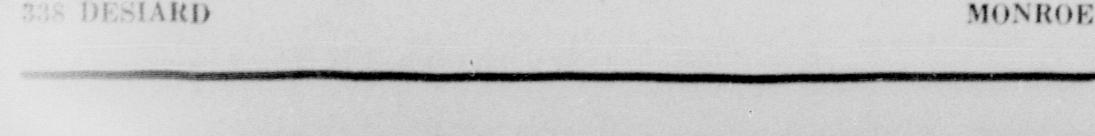
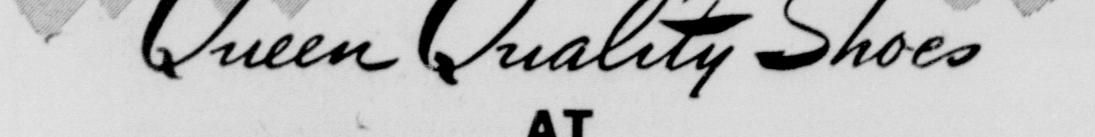
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Mrs. William H. Pouch Talks To D. A. R. Group

Delegates Attending Louisiana State Conference
Hear Address Brimming With Patriotic Fervor

"*Soldiers All*," was the theme of the address delivered by Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when she addressed delegates attending the Louisiana state conference in Baton Rouge. The meeting was widely attended with the state regent, Mrs. C. M. Flower, representing Fort Miro chapter D. A. R. of this city. Others in attendance from Monroe were: Mrs. O. M. Grisham, Mrs. Robert Kellogg, Mrs. F. P. Stubbs, Mrs. Thomas Sandridge and the Fort Miro regent, Miss Eleanor Faulk.

Mrs. Pouch's stirring address, brimming with patriotic fervor, follows in part:

"Victory over the dictators and over the treacherous war lords of Japan will be won only by the united efforts of every man, woman and child of America," Mrs. Pouch declared.

She stressed the part which women must play in the struggle to preserve freedom and liberty in the world. In this struggle the members of the D. A. R. will live up to the traditions of their pioneer ancestors and devote all

and New Zealand and in the Dutch Netherlands, will not let tears cloud their vision. We will carry on."

As to the other two sacrifices, Mrs. Pouch said the D. A. R. members are already doing their full duty. She said war work already was approaching the peak and enthusiasm the national society had shown during World war number one. And as to "blood," Mrs. Pouch said that thousands of members had donated their blood to the Red Cross for processing into blood plasma, ready to serve in any emergency. Every week more members are giving their blood in this noteworthy endeavor, she said.

"Our one great purpose is to win this war," said Mrs. Pouch, "and all of the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been geared to this objective."

Speaking of the work of the D. A. R., Mrs. Pouch said:

"Years ago the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, warned against the dangers of inadequate national defense. Year after year we pleaded for more ships and planes and tanks in the immediate future of this desperate struggle against world slavery."

"We like the British, have been promised nothing but sweat and blood and tears in the immediate future of this desperate struggle against world slavery."

"We can look back now and think of what might have been. But wishful thinking, yes and even tears, will not win a war."

"So we have gone ahead. We have embarked upon war work of many kinds. We are cooperating with the Red Cross, the U. S. O., all relief agencies to the fullest extent."

"And we are standing behind our government in this war one hundred per cent."

The D. A. R., at national headquarters in Washington and in New York City, has established war relief work rooms where the members can go over day and perform work. This system will be extended to all of the other great cities, and is already in existence in some.

"We have had first aid classes at national headquarters and long before the defense situation grew acute we offered our corridors in Constitutional Hall to the Red Cross for added office space and our services to the government.

"All members have enrolled in a master of our strength for home defense, setting forth their various abilities to serve on the now all important home front."

"We are assisting in the establishment of U. S. O. Recreation rooms and are furnishing volunteers in various centers."

"Our young members have organized the D. A. R. Junior Motor corps and are giving their services as the drivers of cars and trucks."

"We are helping to sell and are buying defense bonds. Our members are buying them individually and the national society already has taken \$30,000 worth."

"We have given money towards an air raid nursery shelter to Britain and we are supplying money to buy milk to keep Chinese orphan children alive. We have given ambulances and we gave the Red Cross the first mobile blood transfusion unit which already has been in constant service for 10 months."

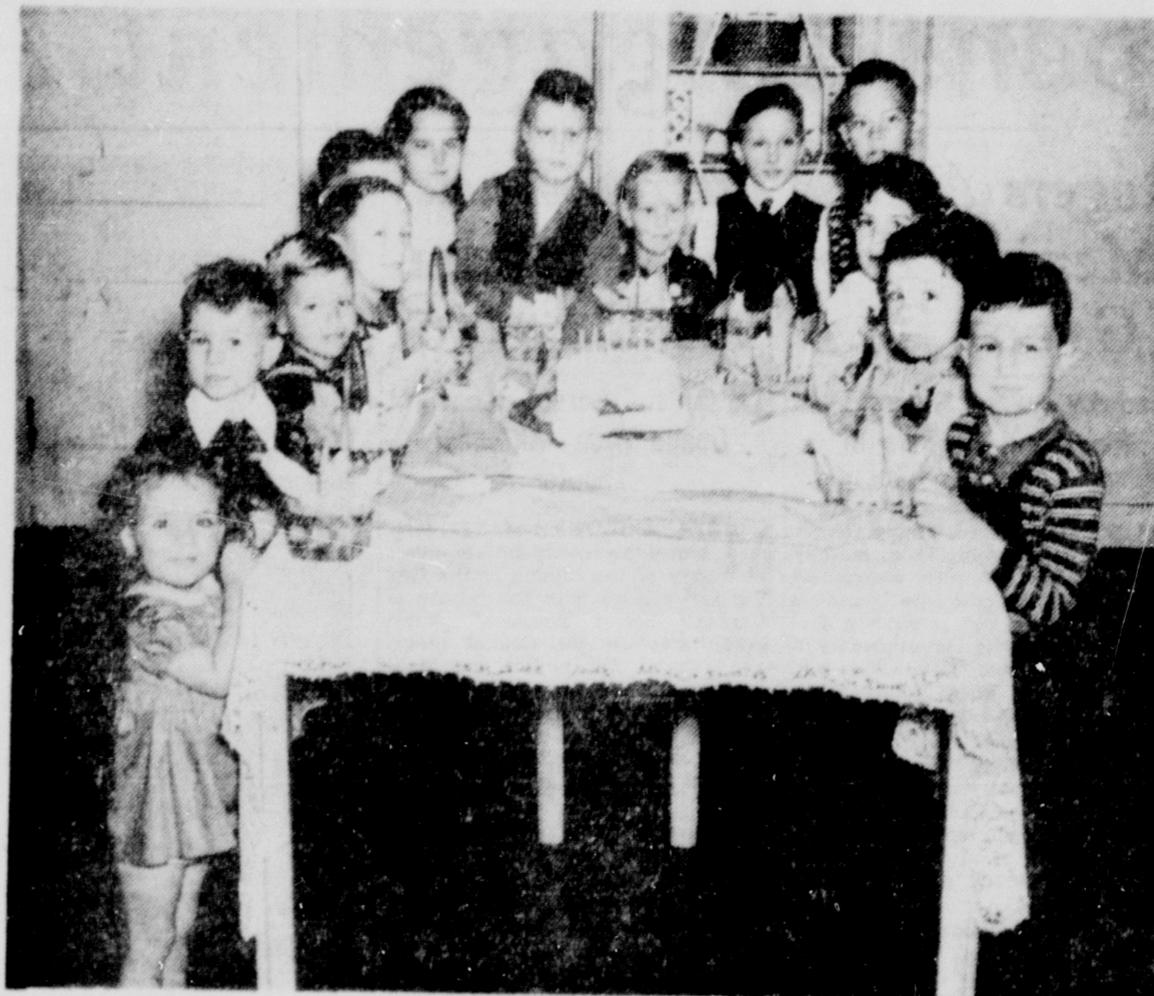
"Above all we are keeping up the living spirit of the national society by holding regular meetings and by preparing for one of the most important continental congresses in the history of our organization. In time of national emergency and with war thrust upon us every patriotic society must support the government in order that national unity may be preserved."

Mrs. Pouch urged the conference to intensify all state activities. At the same time she called for a return of old time religion and declared that the prayers of the faithful would be heard and answered. She said:

"Our strength will not fail us if we remember to pray in this hour of great trouble. With God's guidance we shall win."

St. Joseph

The annual meeting of the Fifth District Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs was held March 21 at the Baptist Church in St. Joseph. There was a morning and afternoon session. A luncheon was served at noon at the community house. An artistic arrangement of spring flowers and ferns



BIRTHDAY PARTY . . .

James Richard Wisenbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wisenbaker, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary by inviting his young friends to share the pleasures with him. Favors were distributed and a beautifully embossed birthday cake was cut by the happy young celebrant. In the picture are: Charles Kleinsmith, Percy Brown, Jr., Horace Walters, Grisham Lewis, Pat Burke, Ann Turner, Walter Miller, Rex Miller, Jr., Jimmie Patton, Fred Allen, Maealene Wisenbaker, Allen Earl Wisenbaker and the celebrant.

composed the decorations at the church. The lounge and club room at the community house were attractive with vases and flower baskets holding clusters of spring flowers. The American flag colors were carried out in the auditorium, where the luncheon was served. Tall white baskets holding sprays of white flowering peach were placed on either end of the stage with a stand holding the flags of the Allied Nations in the center, which composed a background. Two large tables formed a "V for victory" and all the decorations were in red, white and blue. The tables were very pretty with flower bowls holding sprays of white flowering peach, blue periwinkle and red woodbine. At each place were red gumdrops holding miniature blue candies, which were the favors. A delicious three-course luncheon was served. All the officers were given corsages, which were of red japonicas. Approximately 80 were present, 45 of whom were out-of-town guests. Among these were Mrs. Fenn A. Leesing, state president of Louisiana Federated Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Leola Nixon of Ruston, La., Fifth district president.

Mr. Louis Trenchard of New Orleans was a guest recently of Mrs. William Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Whitney were visitors to Natchez during the week-end.

The Wesley Auxiliary held the final meeting for March with Mrs. E. H. Biggs, who was hostess. There was an all-day session and a luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Samuel T. Younce discussed the concluding chapters of the study book, "Our Times." Besides the hostess, Mrs. E. H. Biggs and the leader, Mrs. Samuel T. Younce, the members present were Mrs. Magruder Adams, Mrs. Holloman Cook, Mrs. Fremont Goodwin, Mrs. Maury Stanton, Mrs. Phil C. Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. V. C. Rives. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on the fourth Monday in April.

The Baptist W. M. U. held a business meeting at the Baptist Church. Those members present were Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. J. L. Crigler, Mrs. X. T. Matthews, Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Mrs. T. A. Pierce and Mrs. Volney Pierce.

Mr. Reeve Lewis, Jr., and Mr. Alonso Lewis left St. Joseph recently for New Orleans, where they are with the dredge boat, McWilliams, which is now stationed there.

There will be an Easter service at Christ (Episcopal) church at eleven

o'clock on Easter Sunday. The rector, Rev. J. Dean Maurer, will conduct the service. There will be a sermon and Holy Communion. Early mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church on Easter Sunday morning. An Easter service will be held at the Union church on Sunday night. Services will be held at eleven o'clock at Wesley Chapel on Easter Sunday.

Floyd McKay was reelected president of the club. The following delegates to the spring meeting of Fifth District L. F. W. C. and their alternates were also elected: Mrs. John C. Caloun, president's alternate; first delegate, Miss Robbie Binion; alternate, Mrs. Carl Earle; second delegate, Mrs. A. R. Cates; alternate, Mrs. R. R. Rhymes.

At the close of the business session the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. H. G. Jarnagin. A most interesting talk on vitamins and senescence was given by Mrs. Robert Whatley. Mrs. Jarnagin closed the program with a very enlightening discussion, illustrated with charts, concerning the physical fitness in the fight for democracy.

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Gracie Allen, herself, with William Post, Jr., seems to have a "sawing" good time with someone's hand about to come off. It's a murder mystery-comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. North," playing Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount with Paul Kelly, Virginia Grey, Felix Bressart and Rose Hobart.



Veronica Lake is on the take, and she takes Joel McCrea in "Sullivan's Travels," which plays Friday and Saturday at the Paramount. This is a surprisingly different story.

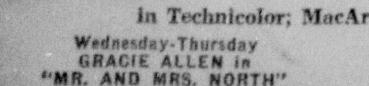
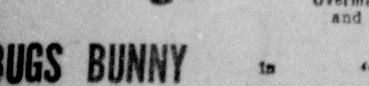
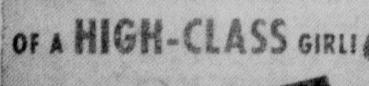
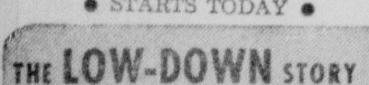
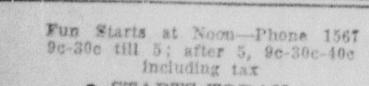
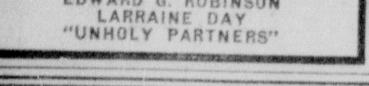
10 MEN ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY HERE

Ten young men from this sector were enlisted in the army of the United States the past week, it was stated at the local recruiting station. They

are: Otto Leek Newcomer, 25, 607 North Washington street, Bakersfield; John Windham, Jr., 22, Box 301, Rayville; James Benjamin Avant, 20, R. F. D. 2, Downsville; Harold Rees Barnard, 26, Clay; Roy Cleveland Brooks, 29, 401 Pine street, Monroe; Robert Daniel Finnigan, 25, R. F. D. 1, Gallon; Jessie Frank James, 20, 639 East Cypress street, Bakersfield; John Price McCoy, 21, Box 1087, Monroe; James Clyde McDaniel, 23, R. F. D. 3, Downsville; Walter Draper Shackett, 23, Jones; Henry Lee Wimberly, Newellton; Rodgers Lewis Gregory, 21, 1419 North Miro street, New Orleans.

FIRST WOMAN PLAYWRIGHT
As far as antiquarians and historians have been able to determine, Hrotsvitha, a tenth century nun, was the first woman playwright. Her collection of plays and writings were in the Munich museum.

Belle Sherman is matron of the home.



Rogers And Menjou Top Great Cast

Academy Award Ginger Gets New Kind Of Role In Picture

ACADEMY Award Winner Ginger Rogers is coming in an entirely new kind of role. Starred as "Roxie Hart," the gal who became a national pastime, she presents a distinct departure from her portrayals in "Kitty Foyle" and "Tom, Dick and Harry." From a sweet young thing, she has gone into a part in which she is definitely on the rowdy side.

This unusual film, "Roxie Hart," is the low-down story of a high-class gal. With Adolphe Menjou and George Montgomery in the top featured roles, it tells of the good little girl who could do no wrong no matter how hard she tried.

The story of "Roxie Hart" is one that has been written with an eye to laughs. It tells of the roaring days of Chicago when a pretty woman could do no wrong. A murdered man is found in an apartment and the murderer confesses. But a reporter finds that there has been a woman—Roxie—on the scene. When he tells her that she can get much publicity and a good vaudeville contract by going on trial, Roxie agrees to confess to the murder—for her career's sake.

So her backers sign her to a contract and hire the most famous lawyer in the city. The newspapers circulate her story, they do features about her, special sob sisters are assigned to her, she fights with her fellow prisoners. The climax is reached at the most amazing trial in all court history.

As the shyster lawyer who stages the trial that made Roxie a national pastime, Adolphe Menjou is tops. And George Montgomery, as the young reporter, is given a real acting opportunity.

In the talented featured cast are Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Phil Silvers and Sara Allgood. Also included are William Frawley, Spring Byington, Ted North and Helene Reynolds.

William A. Wellman directed the film with an eye for the hilarious. The screen play was written by Nunnally Johnson, who was also entrusted with the production of the film, which is based upon the play "Chicago" written by Maurine Watkins and produced by Sam M. Harris.

MARY GOSS HOME RECEIVES GIFTS

The Mary Goss Home for aged negroes received the following donations during February: Joe Biedenbach, \$1; Mrs. James A. Noe, \$5; Sig Masur, \$1; Madison law office, \$1; W. R. Hammock, 50 cents; Herman Masur, \$1; Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, \$1; Dixie Funeral home, \$5; Paul Collens, \$2; Mrs. McHenry, \$1.

The Ritchie Grocer company gave eight pounds of lard. The Simonson Grain company, 20 pound sack of flour, Baker, Lawhon and Ford, 20 pound sack of meal. The Louisiana Rice and Coal company donated one week's ice supply. The Ouachita Sure-Best and City Bakery gave bread for one week's supply. The Eureka grocery gave meat once a week. Sav-Mor grocery supplies two pounds of coffee once a month.

Belle Sherman is matron of the home.

AMPALE PEANUT PRICE ASSURED

W. F. Ross Says Goal Of Product For Oil Set At About 5,000,000 Acres

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PYTHIAN SISTERS CONDUCT ELECTION

The Pythian Sisters on Friday night elected the following officers: Esther Bolton, past chief; Mrs. T. L. Flaherty, most excellent chief; Mrs. H. H. Baur, excellent senior; Mrs. Anita Causey, excellent junior; Mrs. L. J. Hunnicutt, manager; Mrs. H. Roberts, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Lotte Butler, mistress of finance; Mrs. C. M. Abboud, inner guard; Mrs. Vella Henry outer guard; Mrs. Lina Aston, pianist.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the K. of P. hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Stonewall Lodge will meet Thursday at 8 p.m.

Army, navy, lend-lease, and civilian defense requirements for thousands of new fire-fighting pumps will be met by the fire-pump industry, the War Production board has assured. Production will be increased from 30 pumps a day to 100 pumps, each with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute.

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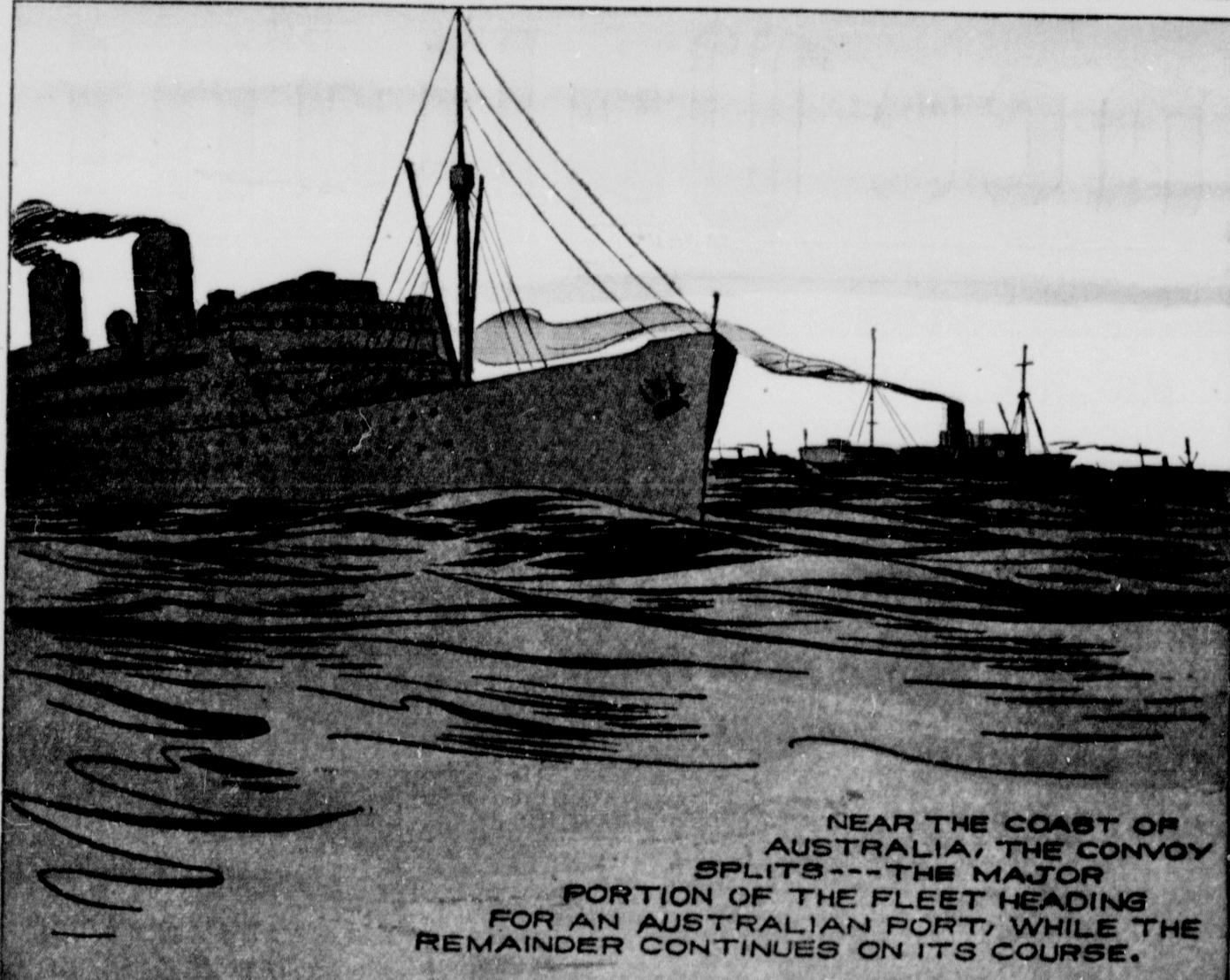
BY ALEX RAYMOND

JIM HAS BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR SERVICE WITH THE ALLIED FORCES AND IS NOW ABOARD A TRANSPORT BOUND FOR THE FAR EAST---



JIM SPENDS A GOOD PORTION OF THE VOYAGE FAMILIARIZING HIMSELF WITH MILITARY LORE AND TACTICS. HIS BROTHER OFFICERS FIND HIM A BRILLIANT PUPIL---

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NEAR THE COAST OF AUSTRALIA, THE CONVOY SPLITS---THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE FLEET HEADING FOR AN AUSTRALIAN PORT, WHILE THE REMAINDER CONTINUES ON ITS COURSE.



A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN THE MUCH REDUCED CONVOY IS SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE COCOS ISLANDS, AN OFFICER ON AN ESCORTING CRUISER SOUNDS AN OMINOUS WARNING: "WE'VE PICKED UP THE DRONE OF BOMBERS ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, SIR!"

(CONTINUED.)

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Flash Gordon

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"I DON'T OWE ANY LOYALTY TO QUEEN DESIRA," DALE ARGUES WITH HERSELF, TRYING TO SILENCE HER DOUBTS ABOUT BRAZOR'S PROMISES. AS SHE REACHES THE QUEEN'S CHAMBERS, SHE ADDS: "BESIDES, I THINK SHE'S TOO INTERESTED IN FLASH!"



"WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE, GIRL?" THE CAPTIVE QUEEN DEMANDS. "ALL I WANT IS TO GET OUT OF HERE!" DALE RETORTS: "YOU'RE A PRISONER, TOO, DESIRA-- SO IF YOU'LL COME OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE, I'LL TELL YOU HOW WE CAN ESCAPE."



"NOBODY WOULD TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, BUT THEY WOULD YOURS. IF YOU'LL WRITE A LETTER, SAYING YOU'RE BRAZOR'S PRISONER, I'LL SMUGGLE IT OUT TO SOME OF YOUR SUBJECTS!" SHE TELLS THE QUEEN. DALE IS ASHAMED OF HER DECEPTION, BUT SHE'S DOING IT TO RESCUE FLASH.



DALE ANSWERS SLOWLY: "HE'S BETTER--BUT YOU NEEDN'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT HIM--HE'S MINE--AND DON'T FORGET IT!"



WONDERING WHY BRAZOR IS SO ANXIOUS TO HAVE DESIRA WRITE SUCH A DANGEROUS NOTE, DALE HURRIES TOWARD THE TRAITOR'S QUARTERS--BUT FLASH HEARS HER PASSING HIS SICK ROOM: "DALE! WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN IN TO SEE ME? WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?"



BRAZOR'S FELLOW-PLOTTER, DR. KRULO, IS ALSO CURIOUS: "WHY DO YOU WANT THAT MESSAGE?" BRAZOR SMILES COLDLY: "ONCE WE GET HER SIGNATURE, WE'LL FORGE IT ON THE ABDICATION MAKING ME KING--THEN WE'LL KILL HER AND DALE TOO! THAT GIRL'S TAKING TOO LONG--LET US GO FIND HER!"

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NEXT WEEK:
TRAITOR'S FURY



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1942

DIXIE DUGAN.

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL



JOE PALOOKA

By HAM FISHER



THE GUMPS

HESTER AND COUSIN JUNIPER FOUND AN OLD NEWSPAPER CONTAINING THE DEATH NOTICE OF AN AGED MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE A DESCENDANT OF MORGAN, THE PIRATE.

AMONG THE DECEASED MAN'S EFFECTS WAS A LONG CODE MESSAGE WHICH THE NEWSPAPER PRINTED —

I USED TO BE QUITE A AMACHOO DECODING CHAMP, CHESTER, LAD. LET'S TRY TO PRY THE SECRET OUT OF THIS MESSAGE, JUST FOR THE SPORT OF IT, EH?



MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

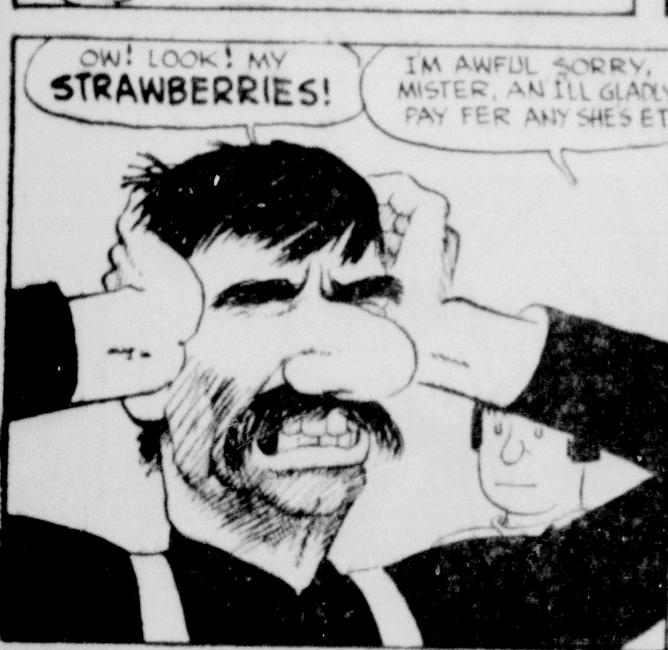
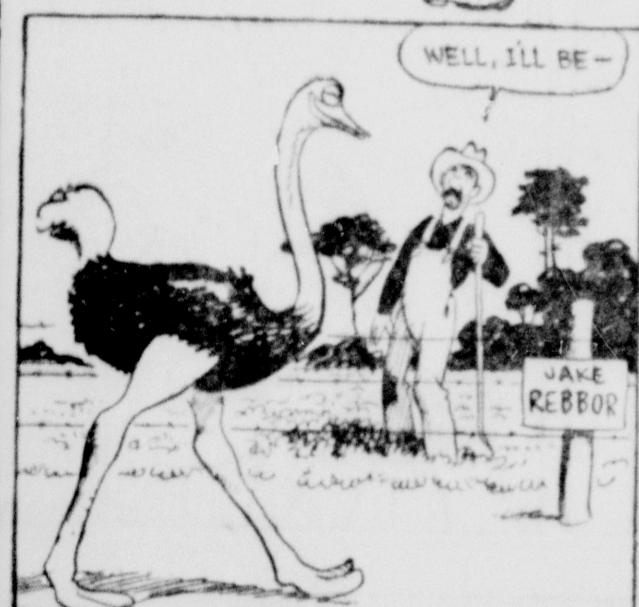
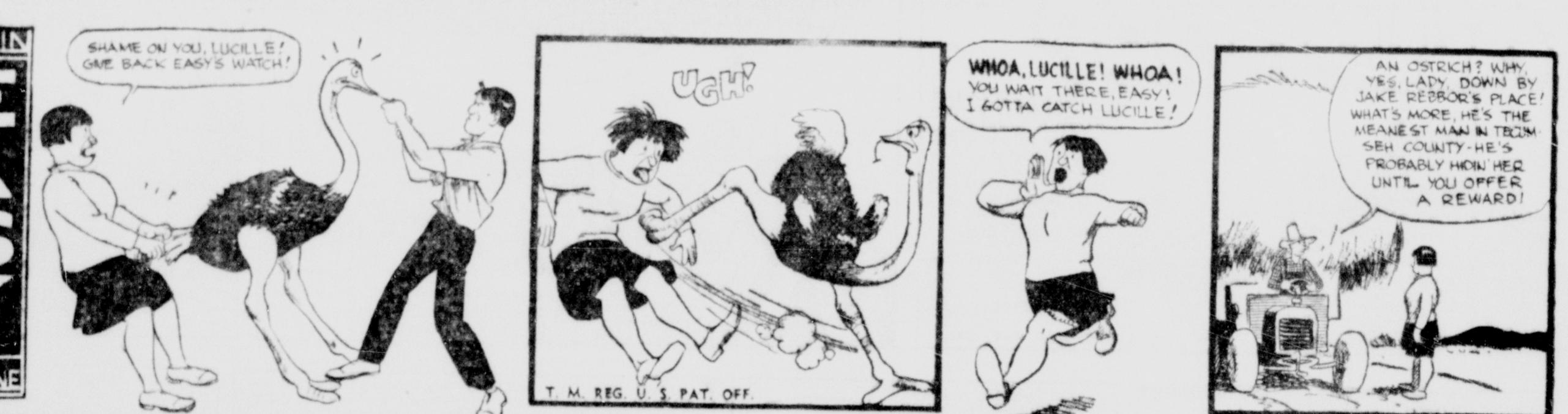
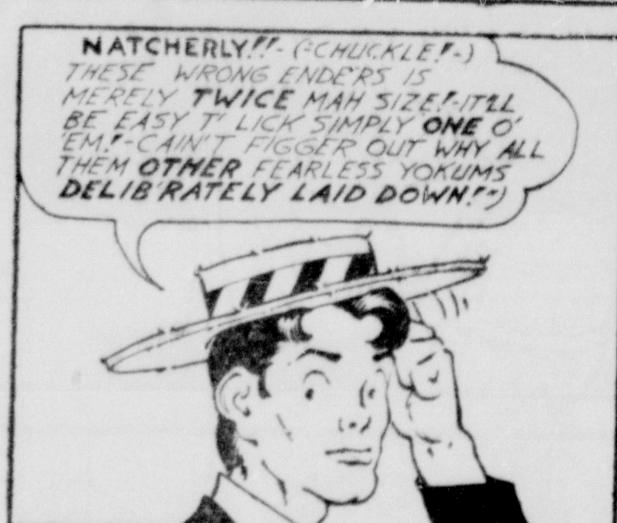


KITTY HIGGINS



LIL' ABNER

BY AL CAPP



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



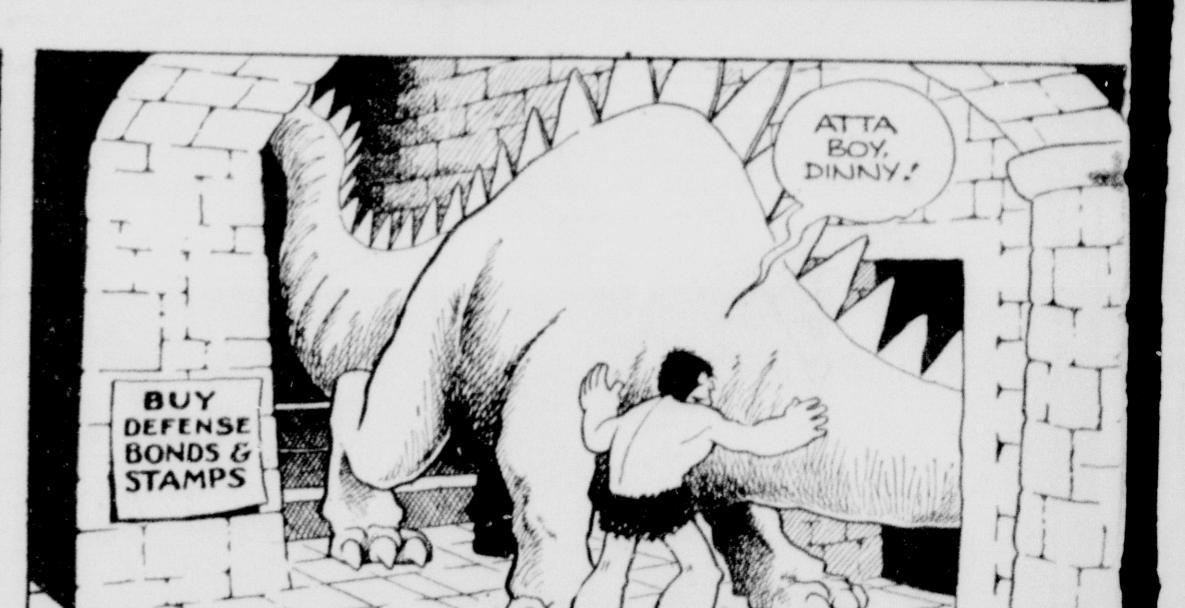
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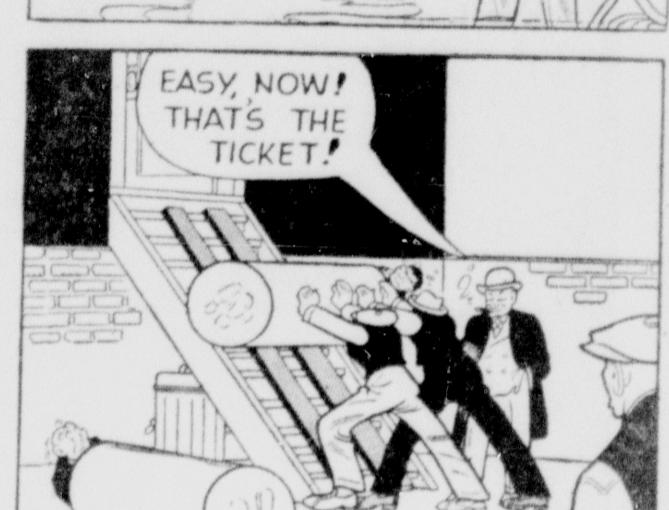
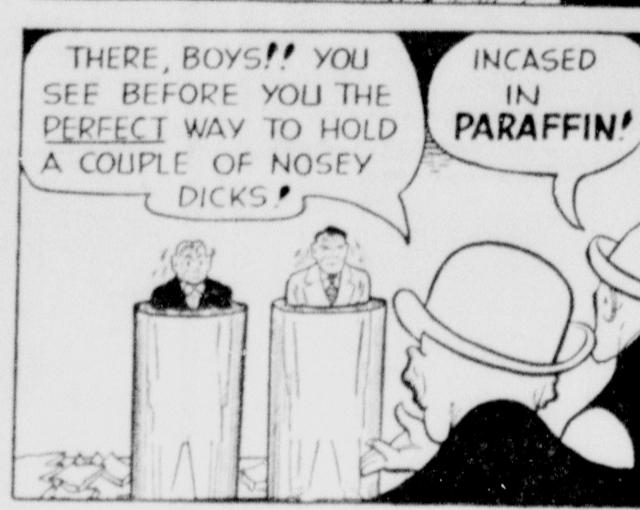
RETURNING FROM THE TOURNAMENT TO THE CASTLE WHERE DINNY IS IMPRISONED, OOP AND OOLA MEET UP WITH THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PREHISTORIC STEED'S PLIGHT.

by V.T. Hamlin

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DICK TRACY



Little Orphan Annie

HUMPH! ZEE'S SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT! CALLED ME A QUACK, EH? NOW HE STARTS A DOLLAR-A-CALL RACKET--HAS ALL THE RIFF-RAFF IN TOWN COMING TO HIM FOR PILLS--

"CRAZY KATE" AND HER KID THERE NOW--AND THAT YOUNG DOC. BLUNT WHO WAS HEAVED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL--QUITE A COLLECTION--AND SOME NEW BIRD--DRIVING HIS CAR--WONDER WHO HE IS--

MAC! THAT NEW CHAP ZEE HAS DRIVING FOR HIM--FIND OUT WHO HE IS, WILL YOU?--AH--MIGHT DRAW HIM INTO CONVERSATION, YOU KNOW--

I GET YUH, DOC--LEAVE HIM TO ME--

HE BUNKS IN HERE IN DIS WOODSHED--HE AIN'T HERE NOW--I'LL JUST MOSEY IN AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND--

LOSE YER WATCH? OR JUST SHOPPIN' FOR A BUSTED NECK, MAYBE!

OH! HA! HA! HI, CHUM---I LIVE DOWN TH' STREET--JUST DROPPED IN TO PAY A LITTLE SOCIAL CALL--

YEAH? THAT'S NICE--WHERE DOWN TH' STREET DO YOU LIVE--THAT PLACE WITH TH' HIGH WALL?

THAT'S TH' PLACE--I WORKS FOR DOCTOR ELDEEN--MAYBE YOU HEARD O' HIM---

MAYBE--DID HE SEND YOU UP HERE TO PROWL AROUND?

AW, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, CHUM? I WAS SORTA LONESOME, SEE? I SEEN YOU WAS NEW HERE--FIGGERED WE COULD BE PALS, MAYBE--

NOT A CHANCE, CUL--NOW, HOW ABOUT YOU TAKIN' OFF?

OH--A TOUGH GUY, EH? JUST A MANGY TRAMP, LIKE I HEARD--O. K.--I'LL GO, WHEN I GET GOOD AN' READY TO GO--

HM-M--MAYBE I WAS A LITTLE HASTY--WHEN YOU GO, WOULD YOU TAKE SOMETHING TO DR. ELDEEN FOR ME?

YEAH--GUESS SO--WHAT YOU WANT TO SEND HIM?

THIS!

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LEAPIN' LIZARDS! THAT'S MAC, ONE O' ELDEEN'S GORILLAS--WHY IS HE RUNNIN'?

EH? OH! HE WANTS TO DELIVER MY GIFT TO ELDEEN, MAYBE--BEFORE THE SWELLIN' GOES DOWN--

Maw Green

YER DAUGHTER MUST BE GETTIN' TO BE A BIG GIRL NOW--AND OI HEAR SHE'S VERY TALENTED--

OH, YIS, MRS. GREEN--

TONIGHT AT THE COLISEUM SHE'S PLAYING BEETHOVEN--

PLAYIN' BEETHOVEN, EH? FOINE! OI SURE HOPE SHE WINS!

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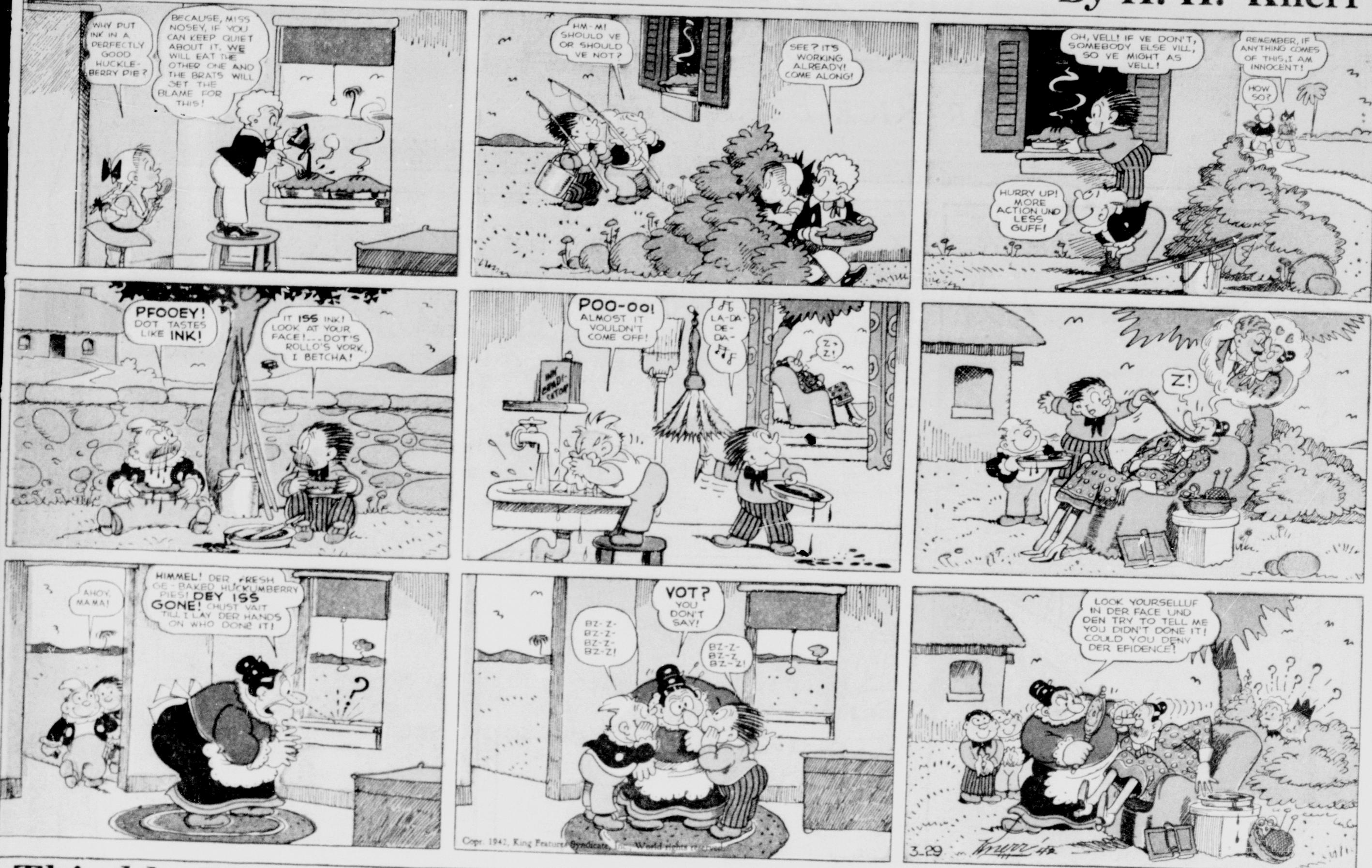
HAROLD GRAY

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Katzenjammer Kids

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Thimble Theatre

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Starring Popeye



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Tarzan

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THE VEILED WARRIORS

